

RESOLUTION 2023-13

RESOLUTION REVISING COMMISSIONER DISTRICT BOUNDARIES

WHEREAS, Section 7-4-2102 Montana Code Annotated requires that County Commissioner districts be reapportioned after each federal decennial census, and

WHEREAS, the census of 2020 showed that Petroleum County went up by 7 persons to a total of 496, and

WHEREAS, in order to make the boundaries of the commissioner districts as equal in population as possible, the boundaries should be redrawn.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Commissioner District boundaries shall be shifted within the city of Winnett and within Petroleum County between District 1 and District 3 as shown in Exhibit "A". This shift makes each district's acres and populations as such:

	Population	Acres
District 1	168	356,885.58
District 2	159	352,216.77
District 3	169	362,600.77

PASSED AND APPROVED this 22 day of May 2023.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS:

Sig Pugrud
SIG PUGRUD

Paul McKenna
PAUL MCKENNA

Craig Iverson
CRAIG IVERSON



ATTEST:
Jess Hoge
JESS HOGE, Clerk & Recorder

Certificate Designating Commissioner Districts

On May 22, 2023, the Petroleum County Commissioners passed Resolution 2023-13, *Revising Commissioner District Boundaries*, as shown on the attached resolution and Exhibit "A", and

Section 7-4-2102 MCA controls redistricting.

It appears from the data supplied by the Petroleum County Commissioners as follows:

1. The proposed districts appear to be as compact as reasonable possible.
2. The proposed districts appear from the data provided by the Commissioners to vary less than 4.5% in population when the smallest is compared to the largest districts.
3. It does not appear that the proposed districts will have an impact on either term or the position of any presently elected Commissioner.
4. It appears *prima facie* from the data presented that the proposed districts satisfy the requirements of Section 7-4-2102 MCA.

NOW THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED AND ORDERED as follows:

1. That this document including Exhibit "A" constitute the statutorily required certificate designating boundaries and limits of each Commissioner District.
2. That this certificate shall be filed with the office of Petroleum County Clerk and Recorder.

Dated: June 6, 2023

Heather Perry
Heather Perry
Tenth Judicial District Judge