



## STATE of WYOMING LEGISLATURE

# Memorandum

**DATE** April 13, 2011  
**TO** Joint Corporations, Elections and Political Subdivisions Interim Committee

### Redistricting Principles - 2011<sup>1</sup>

1. Election districts should be contiguous, compact, and reflect a community of interest;
2. Population of election districts should be substantially equal, with the range of deviation not to exceed 10%;
3. To the greatest extent possible, in establishing election districts:
  - a. County boundaries should be followed;
  - b. The majority of the population of each county should be in one district;
  - c. Census blocks should be followed.
4. The plan should avoid diluting voting power of minorities in violation of the Voting Rights Act;
5. The House shall have 60 seats and the Senate shall have 30 seats;
6. Consideration should be given to two (2) contiguous House districts in each Senate district; and
7. Significant geographical features should be considered in establishing districts.

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<sup>1</sup> These Redistricting Principles were adopted by the Joint Corporations, Elections and Political Subdivisions Interim Committee of the 61st Legislature of the State of Wyoming on April 12, 2011.