

October 3, 2022

The Honorable Jill Cohenour
Senate Minority Leader
Montana State Senate
State Capitol
Helena, Montana 59620

Dear Leader Cohenour,

I have reluctantly concluded for reasons of personal health I must resign my position as Districting and Apportionment Commissioner.

Constitutional Convention Delegate Arlyne Reichert recently spoke most elegantly to our Commission on the clear intent of the 1972 Convention to establish an independent citizen commission to ensure equal representation for all Montanans and avoid the problems of gerrymandering.

I am deeply humbled to have been a member of our independent constitutional commission for the past three decades. Throughout that time my goal has always been to ensure our most fundamental democratic right of one person, one vote for all Montanans.

I will always appreciate the unwavering support and confidence the Legislative Democrats have placed in me over these years. It has been the highest of honors to serve.

Best regards.

Joe Lamson
Commissioner