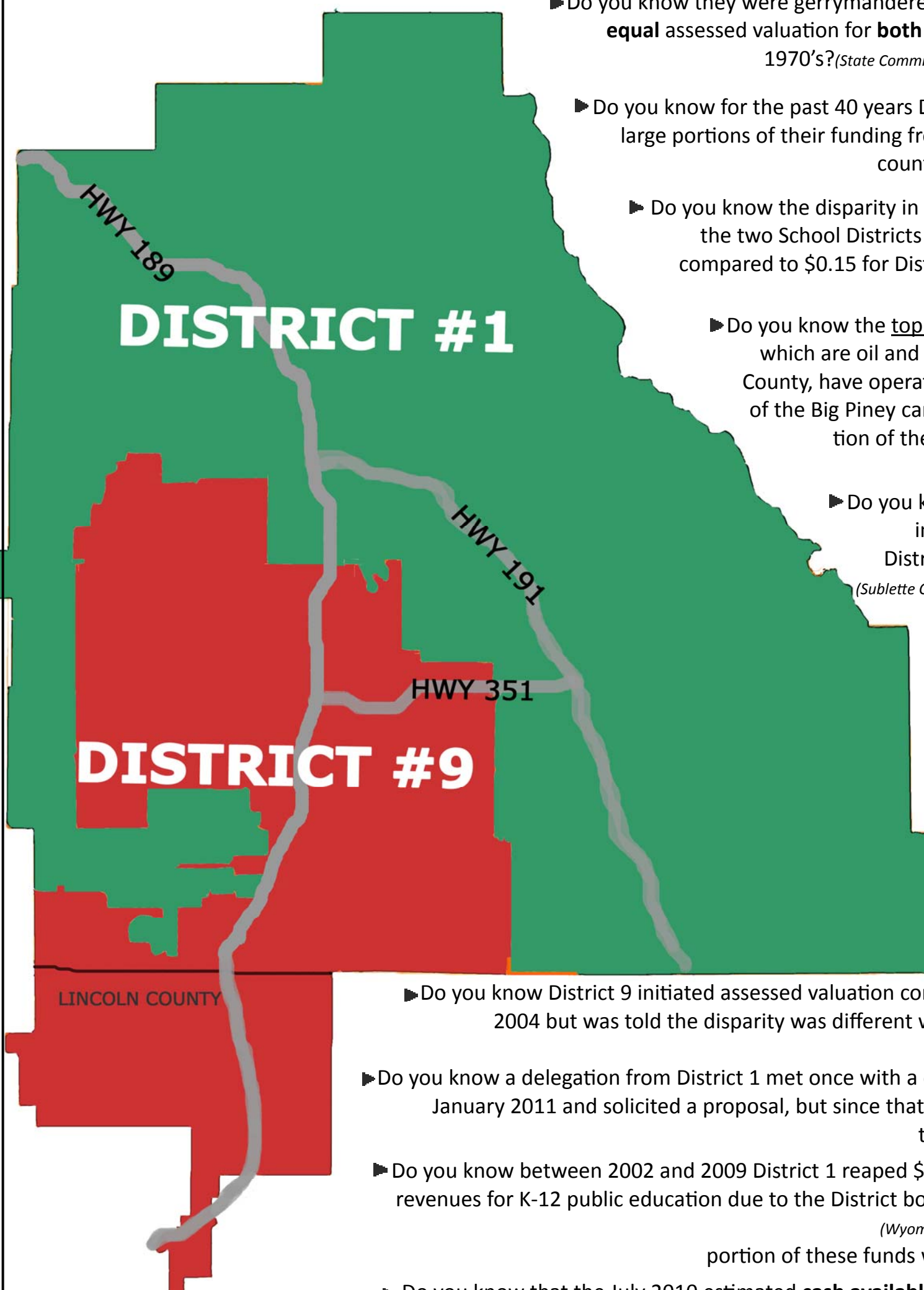


Do you know where the Boundaries are established for the two School Districts?



- ▶ Do you know they were gerrymandered in this manner to provide **equal** assessed valuation for **both** School Districts in the early 1970's? *(State Committee on School District Reorganization)*
- ▶ Do you know for the past 40 years District 1 has been receiving large portions of their funding from the southern half of the county? *(Sublette County Official Website)*
- ▶ Do you know the disparity in assessed valuation between the two School Districts provides \$1.00 for District 1 compared to \$0.15 for District 9 on the optional mills? *(Sublette County Assessor)*
- ▶ Do you know the top ten taxpaying entities, all of which are oil and natural gas producers in the County, have operations within a 20 mile radius of the Big Piney campus yet a much larger portion of the revenue goes to District 1? *(Sublette County Map Server site)*
- ▶ Do you know the District 1 boundary includes 2.3 million acres and District 9 includes 1 million acres *(Sublette County Map Server site)*, yet 55% of the population lives in the Pinedale area while 45% of the population lives in the Big Piney area? *(2010 Census)*
- ▶ Do you know state statute requires both Boards to agree to any boundary changes which would resolve this disparity? *(State Statute 21-6-207)*

- ▶ Do you know District 9 initiated assessed valuation conversations with District 1 in 2004 but was told the disparity was different when compared to the past? *(Letter from Dr. Grove)*
- ▶ Do you know a delegation from District 1 met once with a delegation from District 9 in January 2011 and solicited a proposal, but since that time District 1 has declined to further discuss this issue?
- ▶ Do you know between 2002 and 2009 District 1 reaped \$125 million in excess rebate revenues for K-12 public education due to the District boundaries as they stand now *(Wyoming Department of Education)* and a portion of these funds were used to build the PAC?
- ▶ Do you know that the July 2010 estimated **cash available** as required to be reported by state statute for District 1 BOCES, Recreation, and the PAC totaled more than \$15.7 million? *(The Examiner, July 13, 2010)*
- ▶ Do you know District 9 BOCES had to cut 25% from their budget last year? *(Western/Sublette BOCES)*
- ▶ Do you know the PAC pays District 1 \$600,000 annually for rent and BOCES pays \$150,000 annually for rent turning \$750,000 of optional mill revenue into funding for District 1? *(BOCES & PAC Fact Sheets)*
- ▶ What would the situation be if tax revenue for District 1 decreased by the amount in District 9's proposal?

Sublette County School District No. 9 Board of Trustees:
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The power to resolve this issue lies with District 1's Board of Trustees. Please encourage them to show mutual respect & responsibility in this endeavor. If you want to advocate for opportunities for our youth & communities, please attend the following meetings for information and for your voice to be heard:
March 22, 2011 at 7:00p.m. in the Pinedale HS Auditorium & March 23, 2011 at 7:00p.m. in the Marbleton Senior Center