

Time	Guest Name	Comment	Posted
12/31/2011 10:36	Sue Lani Madsen	FYI - There is no stream here or on TVW's website.	No
12/31/2011 11:11	Dan Palmeri	8th/10th shift ...move South Hill to the 10th. You are currently dividing the community of South Hill in the middle. South Hill and Puyallup should be in the same district	Yes
12/31/2011 15:42	Kyle Lynch	I would like to see all of Grant and Kittitas counties contained within the 13th District.	Yes
12/31/2011 15:43	Lori McDonald	It's state law to keep communities whole when redistricting. You should use natural boundaries	Yes
12/31/2011 16:05	Ryan Grant, Medical La	Hey, only 32 hours til the thing bombs out to the Supreme Court. No rush.	Yes
12/31/2011 16:07	Dan Palmeri	They must have had a great 5 hr lunch break	Yes
12/31/2011 16:09	Dan Palmeri	What they should do is for the part of the 8th CD on the east of the mountains....it should be large enough to contain an entire legislative distict. Otherwise this territory will get mariginalized.	Yes
12/31/2011 16:22	Sharon mcgonegle	By the looks of things they are negotiating behind closed door	Yes
12/31/2011 16:24	Kyle Lynch, Moses Lake	I don't mind the longer recesses, I know you are working hard and I appreciate it. I am sorry you are having to work on New Years eve. I am praying for you and your staff.	Yes
12/31/2011 16:24	Guest	arent there laws about negotiating behind closed doors....which will be grounds for any final result being challanged in court.	Yes
12/31/2011 16:28	Karen L Keleman	Dear Commissioners,	No

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12/31/2011 16:34	John Pickens	The Ceis legislative redistricting plan fragments our existing 13th, 14th, 15th Yakima Valley districts as well as the 8th, 9th, and 16th in South Central Washington, which will make it more difficult for our elected representatives to get re-elected. While the incumbents would not be displaced, part of their constituencies would be removed and different ones added. The 15th district is already a majority-minority district and keeping the Lower Yakima Valley plus Klickitat and Skamania Counties together makes more sense than splitting Yakima County from north to south and putting Yakima in the 15th, with the 14th stretching all the way to Oregon. We voted for the representatives we have and I don't believe the redistricting commission should have the power to take them away from us.	Yes
12/31/2011 16:35	Jonathan M. Fox	Why was the 37th LD moved south from Madison Street to James Street in Seattle. A move means that its has to take in a part of Renton. What is more natural district one that starts at Madison Street goes south to the Seattle line or one that starts at James Street and included Renton. FREE the Renton & Renton is not part of SEATTLE	Yes
12/31/2011 16:55	Joanna Cullen	E.Madison is not more natural boundary than E. James. It was an odd placement where Madrona was in the 7th to James and then a rectangle just west of it was carved into the 9th. Either leaving Seattle whole or using I-90 as the northern boundary for the 9th would be more natural. Central Seattle is being divided in this plan. Natural boundaries would be the City of Seattle or I-90. There may be a few of us that are happy again to be in the 7th. However, James again unnaturally splits the Central part of Seattle and still does not respect neighborhoods. I think there should be more respect for the rules regarding natural boundaries and municipalities.	Yes

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12/31/2011 17:01	Joanna Cullen	oops, when it comes to legislative districts E. James may work as a boundary. I was still thinking Congressional Districts, although the issues are similar and the boundaries mentioned are still the most natural.	Yes
12/31/2011 17:07	Jonathan M. Fox	For some reason unknown to me the commission seems to think that people melt from going under I-405. If LD boundies where focused on city lines, AS THE LAW SAYS THEY SHOULD BE EVERYONE WOULD BE HAPPIER AND office holds would be held to account. Odd lines just confuse people	Yes
12/31/2011 17:08	Joanna Cullen	Please note that I see that my comments were for Congressional Districts. James may work as a northern boundary for the 37th. It places enough of the Central District in both the 43rd and 37th that representatives from both may take us seriously. In the past the Central Area was carved up in ways that made it difficult to get really good representation from anyone. That is the Central District was marginalized.	Yes
12/31/2011 17:28	Guest	I would have the law changes to tie the number of legislative disticts to the number of congressional districts. with 10 CD (55 legislative districts--11 districts for each 2 CD, with one split evenly between the 2 CD), 11 CD (55 LD), 12 CDs (54 LD), 13 CDs (52 LD), 14 CD(56 LD), 9 CD (54 LD), 8 CD (52 LD).	Yes
12/31/2011 18:33	Dave Gibney	Reconvene the meeting, conduct the remainder of the process in open session. Briefly suspend for individual restroom breaks and have pizza brought in. 29 more hours until they miss the deadline.	Yes
12/31/2011 18:35	Dave Gibney	If they do fail their statutory duty to finish on time, I would suggest that the voting members will forfeit their claims to compensation and reimbursment.	Yes
12/31/2011 18:43	Shane Thorson	No matter how you figure out where the legislative districts will be people not everyone will be happy. I appreciate your leadership and appreciate you all for taking the time to listen to others and let us all comment. As a soldier I have been away from my family during many holiday seasons so with that being said, Happy New Year and thank you for all your hard work. I wish you and your families a great new year. Oh, my New Years wish is to keep Pasco as a whole, just FYI.	Yes
12/31/2011 19:48	Nansen Malin	thank you for update.	Yes

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12/31/2011 19:54	Guest	How late do you expect them to go? Any good guesses?	Yes
12/31/2011 20:15	Dave K	Any new draft maps posted or shared? Or has it all been verbalized negotiations?	Yes
12/31/2011 20:17	Dave K	one can hope :)	Yes
12/31/2011 20:19	Guest	The 8th going over the mountains and the 1st going from Redmond all the way to the border seems to be the price for the Denny Heck's New District in Olympia and the 9th covering a bunch of communities that having nothing in common	Yes
12/31/2011 20:19	Dave K	While most of the attention has been on the E. WA legislative plan, and the Congressional plan, I'm still torqued about the last two precincts in Des Moines STILL being stuck in the 30th. They go up and grab unincorporated areas in the north part of the 33rd, rather than make all of Des Moines within the 33rd. So much for communities of interest.	Yes
12/31/2011 20:40	tim Burns	Why is the most recent webcast archive dated Dec. 22?	Yes
12/31/2011 20:51	Guest	I'll eat my shoe if you actually start at 9pm	Yes
12/31/2011 21:02	Guest	Haha, I was more or less thinking the same thing...	Yes
12/31/2011 21:02	Guest	No hurry, they still have 3 hours	Yes
12/31/2011 21:03	Ryan	Happy New Year on the East Coast. They get a ball drop, I'm hoping for a map drop.	Yes
12/31/2011 21:04	Guest	With the new maps, the importance of my vote is dropping	Yes
12/31/2011 21:05	Guest	Actually, they have a little under 27 hours left.	Yes
12/31/2011 21:08	Ryan	Maybe it's better if the Supreme Court finishes things. They've got a lot of ideas to work with; it might take some of the silliness out of things.	Yes
12/31/2011 21:09	Tim Burns	While I can understand the desire to keep the City of Milton together, I do not understand forcing the 30th LD to cross the King-Pierce border to accomodate when Milton has much more in common with Edgewood and Fife than the Federal Way area.	Yes
12/31/2011 21:10	Guest	The first thing I think of when I look at Tacoma, Federal Way, Seattle, Renton, Mercer Island, Bellevue is "wow, there is a community of interest"	Yes
12/31/2011 21:11	Guest	Can you give us another time update? Thanks.	Yes

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12/31/2011 21:15	Guy P	Hope all of you have a safe new years! Aren't we all cool? Hanging out online waiting for redistricting maps?	Yes
12/31/2011 21:16	Guest	Not really	Yes
12/31/2011 21:16	David Valiant	Geeks in the first degree...	Yes
12/31/2011 21:17	Sue Lani Madsen	So glad you didn't have to eat your shoe . . . Mr./Ms. Guest	Yes
12/31/2011 21:19	Ryan	We'll all be able to say that we were there when the Redistricting Commission took their 9 hour lunch break.	Yes
12/31/2011 21:20	Brian	I wish they would debate in public. It's frustrating to have everything done behind closed doors.	Yes
12/31/2011 21:21	Guest	Sounds like the next 2012 t-shirt slogan!	Yes
12/31/2011 21:21	Kyle Lynch, Moses Lake	Just Put my kids to bed, it makes me wonder which district they will cast thier first vote in.	Yes
12/31/2011 21:25	Guest	I'm really scared by the term "community of interest". It seems to be used to justify so many different things. It could mean people of the same race, same geographic area, political leanings, economic level, and who knows what else. It almost seems like you can create a district and then just pick from a really long list of items to then justify it.	Yes
12/31/2011 21:25	Brian	That's exactly what they do.	Yes
12/31/2011 21:28	Guestsince this term is being used to justify pretty much anything, I guess all of us posting comments here could be a "community of interest" and put in the same district.	Yes
12/31/2011 21:29	Guest	when will you guys return?	Yes
12/31/2011 21:35	Guest	Are they actually meeting and discussing right now, or are they still off at dinner?	Yes
12/31/2011 21:38	Guest	I'm not asking about the staff, but the commissioners.	Yes
12/31/2011 21:38	Guest	So like an hour or two then?	Yes
12/31/2011 21:38	Guest	OK, thx	Yes
12/31/2011 21:52	Dave K	I heard THAT one before	Yes
12/31/2011 21:54	Guest	Awesome! Can't wait to see their smiling faces!	Yes



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12/31/2011 22:06	Jim C.	What will come first -- the new year or the faces of the redistricting commission on screen?	Yes
12/31/2011 22:10	Dave Koch	Gosh only ten minutes.	Yes
12/31/2011 22:13	Ryan	Please post maps tonight, if possible. We only have a bit over 24 hours to digest this newest proposal.	Yes
12/31/2011 22:14	David Valiant	Thank you all for your hard work.	Yes
12/31/2011 22:16	Dave K	thanks	Yes
12/31/2011 22:17	Karen L Keleman	Please let the Commission members know that many of us have also spent our weekends waiting for their "open" discussions. Happy New Year to all.	Yes

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