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Messages to the Commission		CD	LD	
01/23/2012	Sir or Madam: I would like to stay in my current legislative district. I am now in the 36th but the redistricting maps show me moving to the new 43rd. I live at 6035 - 1st Avenue NW, and my precinct is 36-1291. Under the redistricting plan, I am slated to be in the absolute upper left hand corner of the new 43rd. I am a long-time Democratic activist in the 36th. I have been a PCO since 1980 and I have walked my precinct at least twice per year since 1986. I was Chair of the 36th District Democrats from 2004 through 2008. I hope you can help me out by keeping 36-1291 in the new 36th.	7	36	Peter House 6035 - 1st Ave. NW Seattle WA 98107-2008 peterjameshouse@gmail.com 206-941-7663
01/17/2012	I looked at the boundaries you have drawn for District 9 and 8, and have to hold my tongue. There seems to be a significant lack of logic on part of the eastern boundary of Dist 9 west of Hwy 900 and Cougar Mtn area. A natural boundary would be Hwy 900, following Issaquah Renton Road through May valley into Renton. This keeps areas of common interest (lot size, age of development, more) somewhat together. Poorly done folks. Shame on you, for the little preferential pockets, the bastardized slicing up of neighborhoods, failure to do your job. Perhaps someone there can tell me I'm mistaken, that the boundaries are rational. That will take some doing. I look forward to it.			John Gordon 18604 SE 58th St, Issaquah, 98027 jsgordon@comcast.net
01/13/2012	Putting Sammamish with eastern Washington is ridiculous. We have nothing in common. The west side should be together and the east side of the state together. Please don't stick us with Dave Reichert. He doesn't represent the many Democratic or Independent voters in Sammamish. You just gave a republican a safe seat and deny those of us in Western Washington representation. The redistricting plan is a case of gerrymandering personified and it stinks and makes no sense.			Molly Ciliberti 1525 250th Ave NE Sammamish WA 98074
01/11/2012	I am stunned to learn that my "new" district is the 9th. I am a resident of Beaux Arts Village, and I must say the new gerrymandered district lines are puzzling at best. I (was) represented by Dave Reichert, who I support. I have very little/zero in common interests with the residents of my new district. Further, I feel the Commission did effectively zero outreach to those like myself that are critically affected by this significant change. The last map I had seen (a few months ago) showed very little proposed change. Now, suddenly, I am voting with those in Tukwila, Federal Way, South Seattle, and Tacoma. How does that work? Very, very disappointing--and a poor communications process.	8	41	Richard Leider Beaux Arts, WA

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01/11/2012	I am a resident of Beaux Arts Village (zip 98004) and I was stunned to read this morning that I am no longer in the 8th Congressional district—and am now in the 9th. The last map I had seen there was relatively little change, and my area was still included in the 8th. It now appears that I have been lumped into the Seattle/Tukwila/Federal Way/Tacoma area. I object. I share very little/no interests within the residents of these areas. I voted for Dave Reichert, and he represents me. I have seen little/no outreach to those voters/citizens affected by this change. Why would you not contact those voters who would be directly impacted? Specifically, “hey, you are in district “X”, we are changing you—you should be aware”. What is the next step? How do I protest/spread the word? A (very) unhappy citizen and voter. Richard Leider	8	41	Richard Leider Beaux Arts, WA
01/10/2012	Bremerton has been split into THREE pieces: #23rd, #26th and #35th. Didn't you notice? I am now in the 35th LD with no legislative voice in regards to naval activities, downtown urban renewal, the ferry system, Puget Sound cleanup and homelessness to name but a few. I see no other city fractured into THREE pieces except for Bremerton. How are the citizens of Bremerton to address our many problems without the benefit of cohesive representation and a local voting block? Please fix this!! It feels like we are under siege by our own state government. We are the most populated city on the peninsula with the most problems. Many of these problems are unique to Bremerton alone. This proposed redistricting will slow or stop our efforts to restore our city.			Joan Morris
01/10/2012	Redistricting Committee-- Please, please do not eliminate Green Bluff from the 4th district. You are wielding your power unadvisedly and Republicans in the 4th will be more confused and less active with your plan. This is a needless step—please use common sense and sound judgment, and leave Green Bluff in the 4th. Thank you.			Mary Ellan Moe PCO 4006
01/10/2012	See email from Jim Burrows			Jim Burrows
01/10/2012	After looking at the top of the 9th district, it appears clear that portion was drawn with the intent of keeping Medina and Clyde Hill and the wealthiest contributors out of a minority Congressional district. Do you have another explanation for that strange configuration?			Nancy Cronquist
01/10/2012	The new district 14, as appearing in the Goldendale Sentinel, has Klickitat Co. along with parts of all western counties all the way to the coast. This looks like the longest East/West district in the state which adds to the present weak communication (no Wash. based TV nor western Western Wash. radio - thanks to government politics/big business decisions). Representation in this new 14 would be very difficult so this gives further credibility to the idea of redrawing the Wash./Ore. state line due east and west along the northern boundary of Klickitat Co. since we get Ore. TV and radio and thus know more of what's going on south of the Columbia. Our present state senator and reps. are great and they live 50 miles/one hour away not 100 miles/2.5 hours as would be likely in the new 14.			G. E. Paul Goldendale, WA

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01/09/2012	Overall I thought the current proposed plan in the redistricting was very good. Although I wonder in how Lincoln county now district 7 was included as a whole into district 13. Just as a observation geographically it appears to me that Odessa, Lind, Ruff, Irby, Marlin are all in the southern part of the county and should be in District 13 as they are really in the columbia basin . It appears to me that Davenport should have been more in the Spokane district and the rest of lincoln county should go more into the stevens county district. However population wise and I think that is what you based your redistricting on, it probably makes sense as you now have decided.... To me it is questionable either way. Thank you for taking my comment.	5	7	Ed Hayden
01/07/2012	In the past parole was available for offenders that have proven to be rehabilitated and cognitively capable of refraining from crime and making a decent life for themselves. At this point parole is no longer available for anyone confined in Washington State. Currently there are a large amount of juvenile offenders that have been sentenced to large amounts of time and have served over half of it and have proven to be upstanding individuals but can not be granted relief. I am requesting that this be looked at. Start giving these adults a chance to prove they are worthy of relief. And let them come home on strict community supervision if need be. The economy is suffering why not save a few million by giving people second chances.		16	Nickee Pritchard Pasco, WA
01/05/2012	I would like for Pasco School district to remain as one.			
	I apologize..it was not Sam Reed. The group that picked this group of people must have really had an agenda. No integrity amongst you			Sally Montgomery
12/28/2011	honestly, today's meeting was a JOKE.....ok we got the Congressional maps, and are stuck on the Legislative maps, why are they waiting for the last minute to approve and sent it out for public comment			Matthew Tonaskin
12/28/2011	How can you even consider splitting communities like Reardan and Davenport and others along Hwy2 into two separate districts. Total lunacy to do so, please don't.			Virgillee Jorgensen

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