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Messages to the Commission		CD	LD	
11/10/2011	is the 39th district getting new reps and and new senator ?		39	
11/09/2011	It is not fair or right to divide a community expecially when we are striving to obtain unity, peaceful relationships and goodwill in each community and encourage all working for the betterment of where we reside for the benifit of our state and country.	4	13	Sally McLanahan 813 Sycamore Lane Moses Lake WA 98837 sallyestr@q.com 509-765-3366
11/08/2011	Click to view public testimony documents: Redistricting Plan Quality Index			John Milem
11/08/2011	Click to view public testimony documents: The Evaluation of Redistricting Plans			John Milem
11/08/2011	Click to view public testimony documents: Redistricting Plan Section 4			John Milem
11/08/2011	Click to view public testimony documents: Proposed Congressional Districting Plans			John Milem
11/08/2011	Click to view public testimony documents			Key Peninsula Park District Board of Commissioners
11/08/2011	Click to view public testimony documents	8	2	Matt Hamilton 10206 260th St E Graham WA 98338 breadwin@earthlink.net 253-847-8434
11/08/2011	Can the minutes of the redistricting meeting be posted on the same day or within 24 hours of the meeting? Also, when the special mtg was called on Oct 14, no indication was given in the message sent to the listserv that the the commissioners would be presenting 2 new maps -- one by Republican commissioners, one by Democrats; nor were the maps available for the public to view online during the meeting. I would point out that 10 years ago the plan to consolidate from 4 to 2 maps was part of the original redistricting' timeline. As you approach "crunch time," , meet more frequently, and move to final LD and CD maps, it's essential to post minutes immediately after a meeting and publish any proposed maps on the day of the meeting. Thank you.	1	32	Nadine Shiroma Kirkland WA nadine.shiroma@gmail.com 425-753-1257

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11/08/2011	<p>From the Chair, 24th Legislative District Republican Committee to the Washington State Redistricting Commission: The 24th Legislative District Republican Committee strongly supports the plan put forward by Commissioners Gorton and Huff and urges its adoption by the Commission and the Legislature. Not only does the legislative districting plan put forward by these two distinguished Commissioners comply with the mandate of equal, or nearly so, population as it relates to the 24th Legislative District, their plan has the supreme virtue of turning the district into a truly competitive district for both major political parties. Such competition, and the clash of ideas it generates, truly benefits the citizens of the 24th District, newly constructed. Better candidates for legislative office will emerge on both sides. Sharpened competition of both ideas and policies will result both in a better informed citizenry, and in the better candidate, regardless of political party, emerging victorious in any given election. Equally important, legislators elected from the district will be more motivated to serve all their constituents' interests, since their re-election prospects will depend more on their performance in office, and less due to the inherent power of incumbency. Commissioners Gorton and Huff have devised a plan with less geographic fragmentation, with more of Grays Harbor County in one district. The part of Jefferson County moving into another district will make for a more homogenous district, since its rural character will come emphatically to the forefront. The 24th Legislative District Republican Committee urges the Commission to approve the plan for the 24th District, proposed by Commissioners Gorton and Huff. Most sincerely and respectfully, Jim McEntire</p>	6 24	<p>Jim McEntire 509 S Lincoln St Port Angeles WA 98362 jmcentire1@wavecable.com 360-775-7357</p>
11/07/2011	<p>Very disappointed to see Graham WA divided between the 2nd Ld 25th Ld and the 28 thLD . It seems public testimony maps, emails, letters ,and pictures over months of time matter little to the commission . I will once again testify to try and keep my community together. To be unincorporated means to have diminished representation.</p>	8 2	<p>Matt Hamilton 10206 260th St E Graham WA 98338 breadwin@earthlink.net 253-847-8434</p>

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11/04/2011	I want the Key Peninsula to remain in the 26th district. Please do all you can to see that that happens. Thank you!	6	26	Magnus Nilsen 10616 124th Ave KPN Gig Harbor WA 98329 nilsenwoodworks@centurytel.net 253-858-5072
11/04/2011	The City of Marysville appreciates the work of all members of the Redistricting Commission. Having attended some of your meetings, as well as submitting earlier letters, we feel that are comments have been heard through this process. Having reviewed the most recent maps from the October 14 meeting, we are very supportive of the map proposal submitted by Commissioners Foster and Ceis. This proposal would place Marysville in the 38th and 44th Districts. We believe this proposal would serve the citizens of Marysville, providing continuity in representation as well as retaining neighborhoods in a minimal number of districts. Thank you very much. Sincerely, Gloria Hirashima, Chief Administrative Officer for the City of Marysville.	2	38	Gloria Hirashima 1049 State Avenue Marysville WA 98270 ghirashima@marysvillewa.gov 360-363-8088
11/03/2011	After reviewing both of the current plans and speaking as a 16 year, former School Board Director, the Gordon/Huff plan does not serve southern Spokane County well at all. It cuts much of the Freeman School District and Fire District 8 into pieces which is not good. The other plan fits southern Spokane County needs very well and in many ways mirrors the district lines as they were 25 years ago.	5	9	Dave Koch 10211 E Connor Road Valleyford WA 99036 Dave_Koch@msn.com 509-448-8672
11/03/2011	Despite the fact that I have voted liberal Democrat during the last 30 years, I strongly believe that the Key Peninsula should remain in the 26th district. Although I don't particularly like the GOP state representative, Derek Kilmer and Larry Seaquist represent the Peninsula well. Economically, the Peninsula has strong connections to Gig Harbor and not Shelton. I understand that the Democratic Party leaders have the opinion that politically they prefer that the Peninsula should be part of the Shelton district, it is not in the best interest of the people on the Peninsula.		26	Neal Van Der Voorn 10110 137th ST NW Gig Harbor WA 98329 nealvandervoorn@yahoo.com 253-857-3655

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11/03/2011	The Key Peninsula area does not want to be moved to any other voting district. We are a part of Pierce County and the Peninsula school district. If you move us to The Shelton district we would lose both of those connections.	6	26	Claudia Loy 9004B Hwy KPN Lakebay WA 98349 dcloy@comcast.net 253-884-3937
11/03/2011	The Key Peninsula should remain in the 26th Legislative District. The Ceis-Foster deliniation fails to address numerous shared characteritics and relationships of the communities impacted. In addition to political connections, these unique features include economic interrelationships, social service delivery, common school districts, and commmon transportation needs. The Ceis-Foster Plan does not appear to take into account these important community characteristics.	6	26	Todd Rosenbach 253-884-4787
11/03/2011	I support the 13th Legislative District Map as outlined in the Gorton-Huff map. If I were to make any changes, I would include the Fancher Heights area above East Wenatchee in the 13th Legislative District. To compensate, remove the last bit of Yakima County from the 13th Legislative District.			
11/03/2011	I request that you keep the Key Peninsula area in the same district as Gig Harbor and Port Orchard as we are so interconnected politically, geographically and economically.	8	26	Genevieve Ellis Gig Harbor WA 98329 253-884-5096
11/03/2011	The Key Peninsula MUST remain part of the 26th district.	6	26	The Rev. Sylvia Haase 18918 84 St KPN Vaughn WA 98394 yourfd@centurytel.net 253-884-3603

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11/02/2011	I live on the KP and am not happy with the idea to redistrict us into the 35th district. I work in Gig Harbor and my address says Gig Harbor. We never go to Mason county. I know my reps and see them at the store when I go to work or do shopping. I agree with the Park Commission we'd have no elected officials who live in this area. I think our relationship to the Gig Harbor community is closer for most people then our relationship to Mason county. Most people work in Gig Harbor live on the KP. Sending us to the 35th leaves us high and dry. This is a mistake we need to reconsider. Sincerely Skye Kilbury	6	26	Skye Kilbury 13905 Sandy Point West KPN Gig Harbor WA 98329 skyekilbury79@gmail.com 253-468-7722
11/02/2011	I do not like the proposed Ceis-Foster legislative redistricting plan. They want to allow for the continued "split up" of communities of Cosmopolis, Aberdeen, Hoquiam, Ocean Shores, and Westport. This does not make sense. We have been split up long enough. Our ocean/port communities need to stick together to have ONE united voice! I have heard and read quite a bit during this process about "communities of interest" and how they should be placed together. The Huff-Gorton plan places all of these communities into ONE district, and is in our best interest. Please approve the Huff-Gorton plan, as it finally gives us ONE voice in Olympia!	6	19	Geoffrey Turner Cosmopolis WA 98537
11/02/2011	I prefer the Gorton/Huff Plan. I live in the 15th district which includes the lower Yakima Valley. This plan keeps our district together geographically as well as demographically.	4	15	John Pickens 51 E Centennial Dr Zillah WA 98953 jpick151@aol.com 509-961-0142
11/01/2011	My address has been located in a district totally unrepresentative of me, having included eastern whatcom, skagit and snohomish counties. Senator Gortons plan seems to work best by including us in with Mount Vernon, Burlingon and surrounding areas. Please consider making my address part of the greater Mount Vernon and Burlington area.	2	39	Jon M. Dahl, OD 21343 Swan Rd Mount Vernon WA 98273 jdahlod@comcast.net 360-424-5529

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10/31/2011	Dave Riechart does not represent me (District 45) and if you are going to expand his district eastward (more conservative) I want Union Hill to be in a more progressive district.	8	45	Robert Wainger 23204 NE Union Hill Road Redmond WA 98053 ralfwainger@comcast.net 425-868-0605
10/31/2011	Mill Creek needs to be aligned with its neighbor to the south, Bothell. Both of these cities will eventually border each other with future annexations. The Bothell-Everett highway is the link that connects these two towns. Mill Creek should no longer be included as part of the 44th. The 44th is more or less a Highway 9 district, which is not what Mill Creek is about. Bothell is our neighbor, so please put Mill Creek into the 1st.	1	44	Mill Creek Resident Mill Creek WA 98012
10/30/2011	I would like to see the Northern boundary of the 46th Legislative District continue to be the Seattle City limit at 145th, because Legislative District discussion of city level policy issues would get diluted if the District boundary is extended to the King County line to include Lake Forest Park, Kenmore, etc. (For example, I am a Seattle resident and what interest do I have in the concerns of Lake Forest Park). The irony is I am a Democrat and my desire goes against the two Democrat's redistricting plan and supports the two Republican's plan. My guess is this has more to do with gerrymandering districts and less to do with keeping the city policy issues we need to discuss separate.		46	Scott Leiter 1702 N 82nd St Seattle WA 98103 scottleiter@hotmail.com 206-522-9208
10/28/2011	Click to view email			Jim Burrows
10/28/2011	Select the Unity Map as the new Tenth Congressional District. That map, which was drawn up by United for Fair Representation, helps to partially negate the White Supremacism-based gerrymandering that continues to oppress non-Whites (the racial minorities) to this day on all political levels (city-council, county-council, state-legislature, and United States-Congressional).	2	42	Charles Rice PO Box 548 Bellingham WA 98227 charlesvinrice@yahoo.com 360-714-7845

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