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Messages to the Commission		CD	LD	
12/30/2011	I strongly support the Ceis plan for Eastern Washington. It is the only plan that fairly represent communities of interest in Eastern Washington (specifically the West pLains of Spokane county.) The 6th district should represent all of our employment centers in West Spokane County.	5	3	Heidi Arbogast Spokane
12/30/2011	Sorry to be late in weighing in, but wanted to let you know that I fully support Commissioner Ceis's new plan, with Airway Heights, Cheney, and Medical Lake in the 6th District. Thanks very much, Erin Peterschick Spokane, WA	6	3	Erin Peterschick Spokane
12/30/2011	I support Commissioner Ceis' new plan.	5	6	
12/30/2011	I fully support the new draft plan by Tim Ceis and I believe the Huff plan to be a fine example of Gerrymandering.	5	7	Jack Miller Cheney
12/30/2011	In reviewing Commissioner Ceis' proposal, I see that it proposes to split the City of Pasco in half putting part in the 9th district and part in the 16. It seems to me that the goal of maintaining "communities of interest" would be better served by moving all of Pasco into the 9th district and moving the 16th east to encompass Garfield and Asotin counties and perhaps a bit of Whitman to balance the demographics. These eastern Washington counties have a lot more in common culturally and economically than east Pasco has with Columbia County.	4	16	William Pennell Pasco
12/30/2011	Has any voting member of this commission realized there is indeed another HUGE part of the state East of the Cascades. The only commission member that is from Eastern Washington is a non-voting member, as a result I believe the vision of the commission is skewed. Do any of you realize how big an area that is. Do any of you have a clue what it is like to live in a state where the majority of its legislators seem to completely disregard the fact that there are citizens living, working, doing business "on the other side of the state". It is ridiculous to even consider Walla Walla and Pullman being in the same district. No state senator or representative could possibly cover a district of that size with any effectiveness. I have lived in Pullman 37 years, our daughter went to Whitman - I am very aware of both communities - believe me the south part of Spokane is much more relevant than adding Walla Walla to our current district. I beg of you to please have some consideration for us Washingtonians who live on "the other side of the state."	5	9	SUSAN S WEED Pullman
12/30/2011	I support Commissioner Tim Ceis's plan as the most balanced and representative for our population. Thank you for your consideration.	5	6	Melinda Travis

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12/30/2011	I am the General Manager of Douglas County Public Utility District in East Wenatchee and as such have need to interact with the state and federal officials representing Douglas County. Douglas PUD is the owner-operator of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission licensed Wells Hydroelectric Project and is governed by a three-member, locally-elected, county-wide commission. Interacting with State and Federal administrations and elected officials is a continuous process for my utility. Please do not divide Douglas County between multiple congressional and state legislative districts. I ask this as a professional manager and a caring citizen. Dividing Douglas County will complicate the business of representing the citizens of this county, increase the cost of such representation and unnecessarily divide the people of the Douglas County community. Dividing a rural county as suggested in some plans will inevitably and needlessly raise concerns of foul play. Please don't do it. Thank you, Bill Dobbins	4	12	Bill Dobbins Douglas County PUD East Wenatchee
12/30/2011	The 6th Legislative District as proposed initially by Commissioner Ceis seems to be the most common sense and logical option for the new 6th LD. Airway Heights, Medical Lake and Cheney should be included in the 6th District as both the recent Foster plan and initial Ceis plan propose. These areas interests and values are best voiced in a legislative district that is wholly captured in the confines of Spokane County. To settle for a map, like Commissioner Huff proposed, on the other hand, blatantly disregards the bi-partisan make-up of the suburban parts of Spokane County and does not seem to take into account using streets as boundaries in a logical manner in several of the Spokane legislative districts. Rockford, Fairfield, Waverly and Latah would not have a community of interest with the 6th legislative district as proposed by Commissioner Huff or said another way, they would have a greater community of interest with with 4th legislative district per the joint map that was proposed awhile back by Commissioners Ceis and Foster. Plus it is good to have EWU and WSU in different districts to ensure the broadest possible representation for higher education in the state legislature. Thank you for considering my comments.	5	3	Mariah McKay Washington Community Action Network Spokane
12/30/2011	Please support the plan presented by Commissioner Ceis earlier today. I makes more sense for our community in every way, especially as it relates to our region's economic development. Do not diminish our opportunities for jobs any further - that's exactly what the prior plan would do.	5	3	Sharon Smith Spokane

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12/30/2011	Please do not agree to the 12/29 Huff plan. It divides S. Central Washington using boundaries that are neither natural nor cultural. The redistricting commission's job should be to divide the voters fairly, not engage in social engineering by creating minority-majority districts. As for the 14th & 15th districts, why not extend the Lewis County line eastward across Yakima County, with the 14th north of that line and 15th south of the line including Skamania & Klickitat Counties. Also the 8th district shouldn't look like Italy. The 8th should be the area north of the Yakima, Columbia, & Snake rivers and the 16th south of that boundary. Keep the districts as compact as possible to encompass the population, not spread far and wide to include specific racial, demographic, or political groups. It is very hard to comment live when the Commission does not convene on time then adjourns for extended periods.	4	15	John Pickens Zillah
12/30/2011	I would like Southeast Spokane County to remain in the 9th Legislative District of Washington State. Our current legislators represent the rural agricultural interests of our area well. Thank you. Karl Felgenhauer 25090 S North Kentuck Trail Rd Fairfield, WA 99012	5	9	Karl Felgenhauer Fairfield
12/30/2011	A general observation on Congressional Districts... The Commission appears to be more concerned with making the districts as equal as possible in population than in creating ones with meaningful compactness and commonality. It simply isn't necessary to be within (+6 / -8) of exact equality. Even a tiny *one one-hundredth of one percent* (0.01%) would constitute a deviation of 67 persons. As it now stands, the maximum deviation is 0.0012%, almost ten times smaller than the already trivial percentage I referred to.	7	43	Neal Traven Seattle
12/30/2011		4	14	raaymond d monroe Tieton

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12/30/2011	Is there any chance that the Commission could have their delegates that are being tasked with resolving the small and not-so-small changes proposed this morning could also work on resolving the Pierce-King county line that has been left unresolved? If that cannot be done, perhaps the Commission could do so themselves, as well as hearing testimony from the mayor of Milton, as that's one of the affected communities.	9	30	Richard D. Champion Federal Way
12/30/2011	No to the Latinos majority district. When in history did we make a Russian, Vietnamese, Korean or German district when people fled to the USA?	4	14	Elizabeth Monroe Tieton
12/30/2011	An important point of feedback regarding Slade Gorton's comments at the beginning of the meeting yesterday- and in reference to Commissioner Huff's plan. Slade mentioned that Eastern WA 9th legislative district is entirely rural. It is not entirely rural. It has been extensively developed- and that's why the north part of the 9th should be added to the 6th district. The 9th should include the real rural areas. The 6th is an area of suburbia, and the 3rd is obviously the most urban area. Please make this distinction clear when drawing the boundaries for these areas. Cheney, Medical Lake, and Airway Heights should absolutely be included in the 6th District. They interact closely with Spokane County communities, industry and legislators and their interests should be further incorporated versus continuing to be isolated. Please hold true to your stated goals and values- and use major arterials and streets as the boundaries for Spokane County Legislative Districts. Huff's plan does not use natural boundaries- but what appears to be partisan preference. Huff's plan is despicable- and it is insulting that it is even being considered by the commissioners. Tanya Riordan, 6th Leg District, 509-990-9777	5	6	Tanya Riordan Spokane
12/30/2011	Please leave the 9th district as it was finalized. Proposed changes could affect who represents our district which would no doubt impact the interest of Washington State University. WSU is the largest employer in our region and home to one of the top Vet Schools in the world! We elected the representatives who serve our interests. Any eleventh hour change is wholly inappropriate to the citizens of this district and appears to be nothing less that a political motivated power grab with little thought to the far-reaching consequences to our district.	5	9	

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12/30/2011	On behalf of Key Peninsula Metro Parks Board, I would like to thank the Commission for their hard work. The last version appears to keep the 26th District intact. This is vital to the interests of those living on the Key Peninsula.		26	Greg Anglemyer Key Pen Parks Lakebay
12/30/2011	As a resident of Pasco I do not feel that splitting the city into two different districts would be in the best interest of the community. Please reconsider the proposals & DO NOT split Pasco.	4	16	Marlene Castillo pasco
12/30/2011	I recommend the Foster Map as it follows natural geological and county lines. The Huff Map is a blatant gerrymandering effort to either negate or neutralize the Latino and bipartisan population of eastern Washington.	9	9	Sharlene Rivers Cheney
12/30/2011	I believe it would be in the best interest for the city of Milton to be in one district. The issues we vote on sometimes benefit one part of the city and hinder another. I think the citizens of Milton should be able to vote together on issues for the better of Milton.	9	25	John Cooper Milton
12/30/2011	Please keep neighborhood Union Gap - 314 in the 15th district. I currently reside in the 15th district and am excited by the recommendation for a majority minority legislative district. I would love to remain in the 15th district.	4	15	Graciela Lopez
12/30/2011	Please do not redistrict Pasco. It is a city with a high poverty. It does not need to be divided. It would be detrimental to all, especially schools and minority high poverty students.	4	9	
12/30/2011	Do not split Pasco! It will be detrimental to all.	6	6	
12/30/2011	Please don't split Pasco!			obadiah DeWeber Kennewick Pasco School District
12/30/2011	Please reconsider drawing the City of Lake Stevens into Congressional District 2 instead of District 1 so as to be included within a more urban district. Designating Lake Stevens into a "rural" district would not give practical representation of the differing community interests and issues associated with the large expansive rural districts to the east and north. Lake Stevens and its Urban Growth Boundary should be more appropriately included in a district that is primarily urban to effectively represent the current and future community. Again, your consideration is greatly appreciated.	2	44	Rebecca Ableman Lake Stevens City of Lake Stevens
12/30/2011	The Foster map makes the most sense to have congregated communities together as they are in real life. communities as a bulk are better represented by this plan.	5	3	Cathy Gunderson Spokane

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12/30/2011	Do not redistrict!			
12/30/2011	I believe the map which puts the 6th district between Interstate 90 and 195 south, is the better choice. Including communities with similar interests such as those in Spokane's West Plains and Cheney would give a stronger voice to those shared issues. Please choose the map which includes Cheney with the rest of the 6th district. Thank you for your time and attention.	5	3	Tim Kohlhauff Spokane
12/30/2011	Pasco should not be divided. A district should not be set to be latino Al Yenney Pasco Wa.		16	
12/30/2011	I am a resident of Pasco, Washington. Please do not divide Pasco into two districts. It would be detrimental to do so to the economic welfare of the city. Sincerely, Marie Feryn	4	16	Marie Feryn Pasco
12/30/2011	The 6th Legislative District as proposed initially by Commissioner Ceis initially seems to best incorporate logical boundaries especially as it pertains to using streets as major borders. Airway Heights, Medical Lake and Cheney should be included in the 6th District as both the recent Foster plan and initial Ceis plan propose. Airway Heights, Medical Lake and Cheney interests and values are best voiced in a legislative district that is wholly captured in the confines of the Spokane County Borders. I support only splitting Spokane County into 4 districts versus 5. This makes a great deal more sense for our community in Spokane to ensure our interests are most truly represented in Olympia. To settle for a map, like Commissioner Huff proposed, seems to blatantly disregard the bipartisan make-up of the suburban parts of Spokane County. The recent Commissioner Huff map does not seem to take into account using streets as boundaries in a logical manner in several of the Spokane legislative districts. The Commissioner Huff map goes too far in fracturing the representation for Spokane and Spokane County which is not in the best interest of the constituents of the City of Spokane or Spokane County.	6		Gregory E. Roth Spokane
12/30/2011	Please do not split up Pasco!		9	Calaine Bacon Pasco
12/30/2011	DO NOT ACCEPT Congressman's Huff's plan. The Republican Party has been gerrymandering for DECADES! It is about making sure the voice of the people is heard, not about getting more conservatives into Olympia, so they can slash services to minorities, the poor, the disabled, and social services.	5	5	

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12/30/2011	Please support Commissioners Ceis' and Foster's map for redistricting parts of Spokane County. As a county resident, I feel that the towns of Medical Lake, Airway Heights, and Cheney share common needs and a common sense of community. They should vote as one district to help ensure that their interests are met by their representatives. Commissioner Huff's map simply doesn't make sense because it would seperate them--this is a purely political move, not one intended to actually benefit constituents in the aforementioned communities. The Huff map also splits Spokane County into 5 districts instead of 4, which only convolutes the interests and goals of the people in our County. We don't need more representatives, we need a cohesive district where representatives can work together towards policy that will bring jobs and benefits to Eastern WA. Please make the logical and ethical choice and choose the map drawn by Commissioners Ceis and Foster.	5	4	Bryn Kimberly Colbert
12/30/2011	A redistrict of Pasco and Franklin County will have a devastating and long term effect. Please don't do it.			
12/30/2011	I am commenting on Congressional District #9 and would like my brief comments read into the record (for today's Dec. 30th meeting, if possible): Ira Appelman, Mercer Island Mercer Island, for most purposes, is considered an "eastside" city, given its location near and traditional relationships with cities east of Lake Washington. I have attended every Mercer Island City Council meeting for nearly 15 years, so I am quite familiar with the political and social relationships between Mercer Island and other eastside cities, and can provide additional evidence if the Commission so desires. The draft 9th Congressional District links Mercer Island with Seattle's central and south central areas, Renton, Federal Way, and north Tacoma, and to a much lesser extent with the eastside. We have more in common with, say, Kirkland, than we do with south King County. For example, in the past several years Mercer Island has abandoned its 911 Emergency Center and, instead, linked with Kirkland and Bellevue. RCW 44.05.090(2)(a) suggests that, "District lines should be drawn so as to coincide with the boundaries of local political subdivisions and areas recognized as communities of interest." I request that the Redistricting Commission reconsider and redraw the northern border of draft Congressional District #9 so that Mercer Island, rather than being linked with south King County and Seattle, is placed in its eastside community of interest. Thank you.	8	41	Ira B. Appelman Mercer Island

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12/30/2011	Do NOT split Pasco!!!!			
12/30/2011	Southeast Seattle belongs with Seattle, not Bellevue, or even Tacoma for that matter. This really pisses me off.	7	37	Tristin Pagenkopf Seattle
12/30/2011	Thank you for all the hard work that you all have put into the redistricting project. I would like to voice a very recent concern though. I understand that here at the last minute some changes are being proposed that will greatly effect the 9th District and I would like to ask that the "final" proposal from 12-28 be left alone and not changed as is being discussed this morning. My biggest concern is WSU, our biggest employer here in the 9th District. As you know it has been hammered budget-wise over the past couple sessions even with our current Legislators fighting to protect it. If we lose our current Legislators due to redistricting (following new elections obviously), we may need to re-educate, re-inform and re-train someone new, exposing WSU to greater losses at a time when it can least afford them. We don't have the time to get someone up to speed about WSU issues, particularly when budget changes happen quickly that cause tremendous harm to that fine institution. I do not work for WSU, I am an optometrist in Pullman, but what effects WSU, effects all businesses in our fine city and county. I also would like to voice my concern about the appearance of some eleventh hour political gamesmanship. I understand that redistricting is a constitutional necessity and that the most fair group of people came together as a commission to "redesign" the political landscape of our State. However, when it appeared they had finally settled on a plan that worked reasonably well for all parties, it seems almost "sneaky" to try and change a small part of the map in a low populated area at the very last minute. Again, thank you for all the hard work and for allowing me to comment!	5	9	James P DeVleming Pullman Pullman Vision Source
12/30/2011	Although I live in LD3 at this time, in looking at the proposed maps, should I move just a bit south I'd be in LD6. It is incredible to think that my voice as a resident of Spokane could be aggregated with those living so far away me. That does not reflect the spirit of districting! Please - do NOT change the boundaries according to the Huff plan. Residents of the Inland Northwest need their voices heard clearly.	5	3	
12/30/2011	I think the commissioner Huff map is gerrymandering Spokane City and County into partisan districts rather than neighborhoods. This does no ensure our interests are represented in Olympia.	5	6	Mary Ann Bosky Spokane

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12/30/2011	I think the commissioner Huff map is gerrymandering Spokane City and County into partisan districts rather than neighborhoods. This does not ensure our interests are represented fairly in Olympia. Thank you for your time.			Mary Ann and Roger Bosky 4001 S. Lloyd Rd. Spokane, WA 99223
12/30/2011	As a citizen of Chelan County I would like to weigh in on the plan to redistrict our area with the large western Washington city of Bellevue. This looks like someone is trying to silence our voices on the issues! It is completely unfair to group our conservative rural community with such a polar opposite city. Let our votes continue to count and please stop this move! Thank you.			Julie Murdock

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12/30/2011	<p>I've been mindful of the redistricting process, interested in watching where boundaries would be established to change an elected persons voter base. In Spokane we are all aware that your continued efforts to shrink the 4th to the most densely populated area; the City of Spokane Valley, where a higher population of less informed electorate live. Many of Representative Shea's constituents live outside the valley - Matt Shea came from our area, living near Mt. Spokane when elected to office. You; our unrepresentative Commissioners, are planting seeds of anger with more of us than you can imagine. You are acting with as much insight and compassion as Longshanks displayed toward William Wallace, and we resent what you are doing and what you stand for. For the sake of the people of Spokane County, as well as all Republicans of Washington State, please come to your senses. You are destroying what our great country needs; solid conservative Republicans. Gorton, YOU come to Spokane County and convince us that your ideas on redistricting are good for us. You won't - you can't stand the heat. As for the creation of a new district based on race! Scumbags you ALL are! Your actions make me detest being a Republican. As for me, I will work my a__ off to disparage your ability to continue in Washington State Politics - Its time for you to go away. Our endearing reference to you as Longshanks is not without merit; at the close of the day one thing rings true about William Wallace that nobody can deny - he was a loyal and fierce Scottish patriot, not driven by greed, money or lands, but for this love of his own country and determination to make sure that the people of Scotland never had to be subjected to the rule of England. It is for this reason that William Wallace is an inspirational figure in the history of Scotland and the hearts of the Scottish people. William Wallace represents everything that you are not - I suggest you take on the nickname Longshanks; you wear it well!</p>			<p>John Charleston District Leader 4C, PCO 4004 Spokane WA</p>

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12/30/2011	Please help our small rural county to remain whole. The plan presented by the Huff proposal would split our small Lincoln County towns in half. Absolutely not a good plan for a number of reasons not the least of which is your own goal of not splitting cities and other municipal jurisdictions by artificial boundaries. Additionally, our rural county has enough trouble being represented without extending our boundaries from Reardan to Roslyn. Do you really believe that our representation would have shared similarities between such diverse areas? And how could any elected official or potential candidate begin to canvas the district? Granted, we do not have the population density of the West Siders but surely you can't further disenfranchise us by such an unfair re-districting plan.			Hal and Nancy Johnson Rural Wheat Farmers 28000 Mondovi Road N AC Davenport, WA 99122
12/30/2011	I understand that there is a move to include the 9th district with Walla Walla instead of south Spokane. The Ninth District represents agriculture, higher education, small businesses, etc. Our current legislators represent these diverse interests very well. Washington State University has a presence in Pullman and Spokane and these areas should remain together. Thank you.			Penelope Pierson
12/30/2011	I am a resident of Tenino, living inside the municipal boundary. I am unable to determine, from the maps you have released, whether I am now in the 9th districts. For what it's worth at this late date, and with little or no opportunity for public comment, I would far Congressional District, or whether I remain in the 3rd. Specifically, the Google earth overlay named "C_GC2_20111228" is as immediately below, with Tenino being shown with the yellow push pin "425 Central East." On the other hand, your state handout, downloaded from the "Proposed Draft Congressional Map and Eastern Washington Legislative Maps from December 28, 2011 Special Meeting" section of your website shows the following map of the 10th, which I believe puts Tenino exactly on the border of the 3rd and 9th prefer to be in the 3rd district, rather than gerrymandered into the 9th.			Bruce Thomas Tenino
12/30/2011	It seems that the logical way to make the division is to use streets as dividing lines. Putting it arbitrarily will be confusing to residents as they will not definitely know which is their district. We need a bi-partisan county, not blatantly aligned for only the Republicans.			Doris Lee

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12/30/2011	Having reviewed the proposed boundaries of the new 8th CD I offer the following comments: 1. Splitting Douglas County in the proposed manner that would put the greater East Wenatchee area into the 8th CD and the much larger but mostly small town, and rural of the rest of the county into the 4th CD may provide a convenient Commission compromise but it will make it difficult for Douglas County Government entities to work with multiple U.S. Representatives. 2. Making government work for the people it serves is the responsibility of locally elected county officials. County officials work for all the citizens of Douglas County. Governance at the local level involves consensus, communication, and compromise. Having two U.S. Representatives who may not share the same views and/or values because they live on either side of the Cascade curtain or they may not be in the same Congressional caucus is problematic for County elected officials that represent all the county citizens. 3. I have been a publically elected Public Utility District Commissioner in Douglas County since 1-1-87. I have had significant interaction with member of the U.S. Congress since Douglas County PUD owns and operates a federally licensed hydro electric dam, Wells Dam, on the Columbia River. From time to time there are federal issues that impact the operation or benefits of Wells Dam operations. Having two different U.S. Representatives that represent one group, the people of Douglas County who own Wells Dam, that may or may not be in agreement on the same federal issue is not good governance. In fact it is quite the opposite. I foresee potential frustration and very complicated policy making for those of us that represent all the citizens of Douglas County. Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Redistricting Commission Proposal for new Congressional Districts.		T. James Davis
12/30/2011	Thank you Tim Ceis for addressing the concerns for the Eastern WA legislative Districts. The new plan you presented today at the meeting looks great. (from what I could see). I hope that the boundaries are based on natural dividers though. (main arterials, neighborhood boundaries, etc.)		Thank you, Tanya Riordan, 6th LD, 509-990-9777
12/30/2011	Please keep it the way it is.		Elaine Rising 5520 E. Stoughton Road Valleyford, WA 99036

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12/30/2011	I could not let the mapping process wrap up without a comment on the boundaries of the 28th LD. The inclusion of the area known as Elk PLain into an area containing Dupont, Lakewood and University Place was an aggregious stretch of the imagination. The JBLM area between Elk PLain and the other cities has no roads that are accessible to the average population. The trip to get to the other side of the district requires travelling through at least one other district, the 29th, if not more. The only route would involve 12 to 15 miles of travel through that other district to get to the rest of the district population for meetings. In other words, there is absolutely nothing contiguous about this Elk Plain inclusion. The east side of JBLM is completely unpopulated and It only has one gate which is only accessible to people with military stickers. I have attached two maps, one of roads, one aerial of the unpopulated area and the route to get across it. As a person who has spent recent time on unemployment, the gas money to attend meeting and be involved through this arrangement is prohibitive and unfair. Bad map lines. You should have included portion of the current 29th rather than skipping down to Elk Plain for the 28th LD. That chain link fence with razor wire around forest just isn't what I call a contiguous piece of population.		2 Marianne Lincoln Bethel School Board 253-847-8000
12/30/2011	Hello, I am in favor of the new plan presented by Tim Ceis this AM for Spokane County. Cheney, Medical Lake, and Airway Heights need to stay in the 6th LD and not be moved to the 9th LD.		Kristen Cejka 509-796-2004
12/30/2011	I would like to add my support for the configuration of the 6th District that Commissioner Ceis proposed today. As I understand, it respect the existing political boundaries of Spokane County. Thank you for your fine work on this.		Daniel J. Morrissey Professor of Law Gonzaga University School of Law 721 N. Cincinnati St. Box 3528 Spokane, WA 99220-3528
12/30/2011	Douglas County has so much linkage to the watershed, ecological and economic conditions at the confluence of the Wenatchee and Columbia Rivers that I would strongly prefer to have Douglas County remain in one District with Chelan County.		James S. Russell, MBA, Ph.D. 401 19th St. NE #4 East Wenatchee, WA 98802

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12/30/2011	My family and I have lived in Douglas County outside the city limits of East Wenatchee for almost 38 years. My wife and I both have been active members in both communities and active voters over the years. We do not want to see Douglas County divided nor separated through this redistricting process! Therefore, we strongly recommend that Douglas County be kept wholly inside one Congressional and one Legislative district! Douglas County has always been a part of Chelan County sharing a mutual bond and mutual interests. Let's keep it this way! Thank you.		Ruben Ruelas Lupy Valverde-Ruelas 2211 Grant Rd East Wenatchee, Wa 98802
12/30/2011	Please support Commissioner Ceis's new plan that was presented today. It is by far the most fair and objective of any of the plans.		Jan Baker, MEd, CLS(NCA), MT(ASCP) 3rd LD Spokane