



Comments on Redistricting Commission's Draft Plans
December 31, 2011

	Messages to the Commission	CD	LD	
12/31/2011	I do not understand the need of a minority majority district. Splitting Yakima into more than one district seems odd. To have the 14th district exclude a carved out section by race seems a bit backwards. Will the people of the 15th district have better representation because the majority of individuals represented would be Hispanic? How would their needs be met more now than in prior years? A 50% majority seems appropriate since that is a better representation of the breakdown of Yakima County. Don't force a division that is not necessary other than to politicize. I wonder how Native Americans and other nationalities will feel that they didn't get their own district.	4	14	Angela Wentz Yakima
12/31/2011	I support the "Ceis" re-districting map (vs. the "Huff" proposal) - it appears to be fair, logical and practical. Thank you for your consideration.	6		Paul Boxleitner Deer Park
12/31/2011	I support 4 districts versus 5 for Spokane County to insure that the bi-partisan demographics of the suburban areas of Spokane County are accurately represented in Olympia. I lived in the Cheney and Airway Heights communities for over 16 years and I believe that the values and interests of the West Plains communities are best represented through inclusion in the 6th District. I support the Ceis plan which incorporates logical boundaries by using streets as key borders. I do not believe that Commissioner Huff's proposal represents the best interests of the constituents in the City of Spokane or Spokane County.	5	4	Darby Stewart Spokane
12/31/2011	Hi Looking at Huffs redistricting plan for the 6th is a blatant attempt of germANDERING THE SIX TO ENSURE ITS A REPUBLICAN SAFE district what is so wrong in so many ways. the riddings need to be fair and to blatant gerry mander is discusting.	5	6	David
12/31/2011	Please. No redistricting for Pasco.			Valerie Smith

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12/31/2011	Although it is obviously impossible to maintain Spokane in one legislative district, the carving up of our city and county should be kept to a minimum. Splitting Spokane into four districts rather than five districts obviously comes closer to achieving this goal. Furthermore, as a teacher of government, I find it important to be able to explain to my students logical reasons for divisions within the city and county. 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. Additionally, 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 am confounded by Commissioner Huff's map. It does not seem to take into account using streets as boundaries in a logical manner in several of the Spokane legislative districts. It also appears to fracture representation in a "Gerrymandering" style in blatant disregard for the bipartisan make-up of Spokane Valley where I teach. Please do not adopt the Huff map which fractures the city and county in a manner which cannot possibly represent the best interests of our citizens. Thank you for your attention.	5	3	David Smith Spokane
12/31/2011	Please stay away from Mr. Huff's plan for the 6th LD. Do not endorse this political gerrymandering of a district. It is disrespectful of every citizen that lives in the 6th LD, Thank you for NOT supporting Mr. Huff's plan!	5	6	Elizabeth Thew Spokane
12/31/2011	It would not be in the best interest of our small communities, counties or even state to redistrict by using Highway 2 as a divider. Our communities are as healthy and strong as they are because we can work out problems, etc. as a community. We would prefer to be part of one district. Please consider this and let it be the outcome. Carolyn Olson			Carolyn Olson
12/30/2011	Please do not split along the lines of highway 2--this divides the towns of Reardan, Davenport, Creston and Wilbur and splits Lincoln County in half. We are small; we are rural; we'd like to remain whole.			bsmith6184@aol.com
12/30/2011	I share the concern of other Lincoln County citizens that splitting our county (and commensurately 4 of the 7 towns) into two legislative districts divided by Highway 2 (Huff plan) does not make sense and disenfranchises our citizens in that it becomes impossible for us to have a unified voice when speaking to the legislature. I support the Foster proposal that keeps Lincoln County intact in the 7th legislative district.			Tom Platt 35801 SR 25 N Davenport WA 99122

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12/30/2011	<p>We live in the Mead area on Peone Prarie. There is a very simple fix to adjust the numbers for Districts 3, 4 and 6 . The districts would be very similar to what they are presently with the 4ths giving up a few precincts to the 3rd to balance out the numbers. However, it appears you have chosen to redraw the districts to fit some political goal you have. Your jury rigging the system for your own ends is causing lots of anger. You are our unrepresentative Commissioners. Who do you represent? Certainly, you do not represent those Republicans who are for fairness, honesty, & integrity You definitely have an agenda. It is time for you to go away--maybe to the Democrat party where people like you are common place and welcomed with open arms. They like snakes.</p>			Mike and Connie Coopersmith PCO 4008