

Comments on Redistricting Commission's Draft Plans—September 22-29, 2011

Messages to Chair Powell				
	Your recommendations:	CD	LD	Contact Information
9/27/2011	Click to see original letter	1	48	John Marchione, Mayor 15670 NE 85th Street Remond, WA 98073-9710
9/27/2011	To the Commission, We are voters in the 13th District; we live near Terrace Heights, just east of Yakima. In our 15+ years in this district; we feel unrepresented. Our legislators are not from here; the closest ones have been from Kittitas County, the others from Adams County. How in the world are we represented by someone from Moses Lake? There is no way to run a local candidate against them, because our voter base is very small and voters in Kittitas and Adams Counties don't want to be represented by someone in Yakima -- understandably! Please rectify this "absentee" representation.	4	13	Terry and Kathleen Winet 1215 Summerset Drive Yakima, WA 98901 tlloydw45@msn.com
9/27/2011	I think Slade Gordon's maps are perfectly acceptable. The fact that he has kept 20 more cities from being divided in districts is a great improvement. I think he has done the best of all the maps.			Cynthia Stang
9/26/2011	Dear Redistricting Commissioners, Thank you for your work in drafting new voting maps for our state that recognized community input. I urge you to support important redistricting priorities for immigrant communities and communities of color in Washington State. The decisions you make will have a dramatic impact on the political process in our state. The draft maps you presented reflected many important requests made by immigrant communities and communities of color during the public process. I urge you to draw final maps that safeguard these gains and encourage civic participation, including the following: - A "Majority Minority" district in South King County, as drawn by Commissioner Huff. - Keep Yakima and the Tri-Cities in the same Congressional District. - Keep Pasco unified, please don't split it apart. As Commissioner Huff mentioned in his release of the maps, it is important for commissioners to listen to the "will of the people." Thank you, again, for your work and I urge you to continue to provide us with the hope of fair representation.	8	31	Connie Rodriguez 1407 Lake Tapps Dr. SE #208 Auburn, WA 98902 connie@nwliuna.org
9/26/2011	I do not support the US District map which joins the Bellingham area with parts of the Okanogan. It is just too hard to travel across this area (Friday Harbor via ferry then Hwy 2 over the pass – not the best).			Mike Lytton MRLytton@Fidalgo.net

9/25/2011	Please unify the Pacific coast in a single Congressional District. The dividing line between Pacific and Grays Harbor is artificial. These counties were once one. This will allow for more cohesive rural/coastal/forest planning and representation. In general, Watershed boundaries should be used where Districts divide. The Chehalis basin and cities to the north are more connected to the coast than cities approaching Portland to the south that are much more oriented to the Columbia	3	19	Alex Kienker Raymond, WA alexk@thebarnhart.com
9/24/2011	after spending several minutes TRYING to view the maps of suggested districts from the commissioners, I accuse the commission of making the information as difficult to view as POSSIBLE. To my mind there is no reason that the maps could not near instantly appear on the screen other than the commission does not want citizens to know of their handywork. I suggest that you clean up your act!	5	3	Larry A. Dixon 5507 N. Post Street Spokane, WA 99205-6554 ladixon21340@yahoo.com (509)-325-4934
9/23/2011	Click to see original documents			Glenn Armstrong Election/Voter Services Specialist 1033 W. Gardner Avenue Spokane, WA 99260 (509) 477-2793
9/23/2011	Dear Sirs: I currently live in the south end of the 41st LD. All of the four maps seem to have moved me into the 11th LD, which does not please me! But much more importantly, the four maps either move Representative Marcie Maxwell (D-41) out of the 41st, or just leaves her hanging. In all cases, the maps take away her strong support base in north Renton. I recommend that the south boundary of the 41st LD be along SR 169 going into Renton, and then cut north on or about at Union Ave, and then west to the lake at SR 900. I believe that it is very important to maintain elected State Legislators in their current districts, and maintain their major support areas. Thank you for your consideration. Dick Gidner 14825 SE 138th Pl. Renton, WA 98059		41	Dick Gidner 14825 SE 138th Pl. Renton, WA 98059 rvgidner@comcast.net

9/23/2011	<p>Dear Redistricting Commissioners, I am writing to thank you for your work thus far on the redistricting maps and to urge you to support important redistricting priorities for immigrant communities and communities of color in Washington State. The decisions the commissioners make will have a dramatic impact on the political process in our state and have the ability to help or harm our communities. For this reason, I urge you to draw final maps that will encourage and allow full participation of communities of color in Washington, including the following: Congressional Districts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I support the “Majority Minority” district in South King County, as drawn by Commissioner Huff. Many Unity Map supporters advocated for this exact district and it was truly gratifying and empowering to see this very map, the “Unity Map,” included in the draft plans. We believe this district—with no incumbent—presents the best opportunity for strong representation of immigrant communities and communities of color in Congress. We appreciate that Commissioner Huff listened to our communities. • Continue to keep Yakima and the Tri-cities in the same Congressional District. All four maps have Yakima and Tri-cities in the same Congressional District. We support this effort. <p>State Legislative Districts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I support the creation of “Majority Minority” state legislative districts. As a result, I urge you to create three majority people of color state legislative districts in King County, Tacoma and at least one majority people of color (by minority voting age citizens) state legislative district completely contained in Yakima County. • Create a state legislative district in Yakima County where a majority of citizens of voting age are people of color. However, I believe the true measure of fair representation for this district is the percentage of voting age minority citizens. • I support a unified Pasco. All of the commissioners said during the release of the maps that keeping cities together is a priority. However, two of the four maps cut Pasco—with its large Latino and immigrant population—into two different districts. Cutting Pasco in half will only dilute the power of the large Latino and immigrants populations in the city. As Commissioner Huff mentioned in his release of the maps, it is important for commissioners to listen to the “will of the people.” I am excited to see better representation of immigrant communities and communities of color in our area and across Washington State. Thank you, again, for your work and we urge you to continue to provide us with the hope of fair representation. Virginia Weihs 1754 ne 90th st seattle, WA 98115 512-217-0427 			<p>Virginia Weihs 1754 NE 90th ST Seattle, WA 98115 virginia.weihs@gmail.com 512-217-0427</p>
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9/23/2011	<p>Dear Redistricting Commissioners, Thank you for your work thus far on the redistricting maps! I urge you to support important redistricting priorities for immigrant communities and communities of color in Washington State. The decisions you make will have a dramatic impact on the political process in our state and have the ability to help or harm our communities. While many people consider these just lines on a map, for those who testified at hearings, these maps have real consequences. For example, there are real disparities in education, health and income that our communities have in common and that elected leaders need to address. For this reason, I urge you to draw final maps that will encourage full participation of immigrant communities and communities of color, including the following: - "Majority Minority" state legislative districts. I urge you to create three majority people of color state legislative districts in King County, one in Tacoma and at least one majority Latino state legislative district in Yakima - "Majority Minority" congressional district in South King County, as drawn by Commissioner Huff. I believe this district—with no incumbent—presents the best opportunity for strong representation of immigrant communities and communities of color in Congress. I appreciate Commissioner Huff's listening to our communities. As Commissioner Huff mentioned in his release of the maps, it is important for commissioners to listen to the "will of the people." Thank you, again, for your work and I urge you to continue to provide us with the hope of fair representation. Sincerely, Joseph Mizrahi 4807 Stone Way N Seattle, WA 98103</p>			Joseph Mizrahi 4807 Stone Way N Seattle, WA 98103 jmizrahi@ufcw21.org
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9/23/2011	<p>Here is my feedback based on the information provided in the HeraldNet.com on Sunday, Sept 18th, 2011, as shown here: http://heraldnet.com/article/20110918/NEWS01/709189866</p> <p>While I'm sure there are strategic considerations at play for ensuring the best likelihood of Rep/Dem dominance in the proposed districts, I would urge you to keep the wants and desires of the voters in mind as well. I do not favor any redistricting plan that lumps together voters from Seattle with ANY portion of the Eastside of King County. At every turn in the last 40 years, I've found my interests to be completely divergent from the voting populace of Seattle proper. Just like the eastern portion of Snohomish County (as mentioned in the above article), the eastern portion of King County does not share demographics, voting patterns, taxing preferences or any other key imperatives with metro Seattle.</p> <p>http://www.facebook.com/pages/Cascade-County-WA/110992995618265 As a resident of first Bellevue and now Carnation, I've long enjoyed being the 8th District, supporting both Jenifer Dunn and now Dave Reichert. Of the plans set forth by the members of the commission, here are my "Grades" for these proposals: 1. Status Quo (2000 districts): B+ [lumps Kingston/Lynnwood into Kirkland as District 1 instead of into District 8] 2. Glade Gorton's new proposal: C+ [lumps all of Bellevue into South Seattle/Renton instead of Eastside] 3. Mike Ceis' new proposal: D [lumps South Bellevue into metro Seattle instead of D1] 4. Dean Foster's new proposal: C- [lumps all of Bellevue into Renton/South Seattle f, AND splits Kirkland v. Bellevue, splits Snoqualmie Valley oddly] 5. Tom Huff's new proposal: D- [puts Kirkland in with metro Seattle and divides core Eastside into 4 districts] I would suggest you make Seattle proper one district add Kingston and/or Vashon Island as needed. Keep the Eastside together and include everything North of Renton up to Duvall/Monroe and from Mercer Island to the crest of the Cascade mountains. This is BOTH the natural demographic and geographic split for King County. Another similar proposal would be to look for the natural boundaries that the people have already tried to affect in the biggest three counties in Washington. For clear inspiration for this, look to the Cedar County / Cascade County dividing lines and similar initiatives in King, Snohomish and Pierce Counties. http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cascade_County,_Washington http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Freedom_County,_Washington http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Skykomish_County,_Washington The people of the eastern portions of these counties clearly want their own counties and districts apart from metro areas.</p>		<p>T.K. Backman Carnation, WA 98014 tkb@arioch.com</p>
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9/23/2011	I am a resident of Wenatchee WA and have lived in Eastern WA all my life. I am extremely distressed to read the information on the current proposals of redistricting in our State. All four of the plans would pair my city with residents of Western WA. The "Cascade curtain" exists for a reason and it is not political. There is a huge disparity in economic & cultural factors between Eastern WA and Western WA. The issues effecting residents in Eastern WA are completely different than those in Western WA, how can those issues be represented by one congressman? How could someone from King County represent the people who live & work in Chelan or Douglas County? Please reconsider the redistricting plans so that all residents of Washington State can be represented by congressmen who understand their needs. Tamara			Tamara Wenatchee, WA
9/23/2011	I just read an article in the Columbian Newspaper and wanted to let you know that I feel a great injustice was done when east Clark county was moved into the 15th district. I do not believe the views of the people of east Clark County are being represented by the legislatures of eastern Yakima Co. Rural Clark County has nothing in common with the agricultural east-side of the state Please redraw the boundaries to include all of Clark with west-side representation. I would actually like to be able to see my representative at local community functions. Thank you Daniel Cotton 29403 NE Zeek Road Washougal WA 98671			Daniel Cotton 29403 NE Zeek Road Washougal, WA 98671 dancotton56@yahoo.com
9/23/2011	I do not agree with at least 2 of the committee's ideas for our district. I live in Walla Walla and would like to see the county remain with the 5th district. It's quite interesting that the 2 democratic committee's members would like us to shift over to the 4th district, thereby attempting to shift the balance in the 5th district away from republican and more towards the democrats, as Walla Walla county is strongly republican. Very interesting. The majority of the people I talk to feel the same also, we all want to stay in the 5th district. We have great representation with our Congresswoman, Cathy McMorris Rodgers, and strongly agree with her policies. It doesn't appear that there would be any benefit to moving us out of the 5th district. This appears to be just another political agenda game. Sincerely, Mary P Fleming			Mary Fleming kgfleming@charter.net

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9/23/2011	<p>The US political system is broken – politicians and politics is getting increasingly isolated, insulated and controlled by special interest – not the voters. The Commission’s various alternative proposals will only serve to perpetuate a failing system, not revitalize our democracy by putting voters in charge. Gerrymandering to promote and enhance the likelihood of a predetermined outcome – whether the reelection of the incumbent or representation of minorities – are fundamentally antidemocratic and promotes ideological, uncompromising brinkmanship in Washington DC. When incumbents are only responsive to their core constituency – not the general public, we end up where we now are. Commission members, do the right thing to our state and our nation – scrap all four proposals and design even districts that incorporate all political views. The successful candidate must then learn the art of compromise and pursue the best interest of a true majority – much more likely to gravitate towards the center than ideological extremes. The elections will likely also be more competitive – and competition is good – right! Perhaps we can reach a point where the elections are about voting FOR a candidate, not for the lesser of two evils. Who knows, we might even generate greater public interest and increase our voter participation. Emancipate the voter and let democracy work! Is that not what the Commission is tasked to do? Sincerely Hans Gundersen Redmond</p>			<p>Hans Gundersen hans-pat@comcast.net</p>
9/22/2011	<p>Each Legislative District Chair should be able to receive a fully plotted oversized printout of each of the 4 changes for Congressional, and Legislative proposals by all members, along with full size historical 2001 plots as well. This should include all new proposed boundaries specific to each proposal and not approximations of lines. I am the District Chairman of the 33rd District. This needs to be available ASAP.</p>	9	33	<p>Craig Dougherty PO BOX 943 Kent, WA 98035-0943 cwdloneranger@yahoo.com 206-251-5998</p>

9/21/2011	To the commission: Please keep the 38 Legislative District in tact, but add new precincts (Marysville) to the 38th. Thank you for your work. Ed Mohs 425-923-3188	2	38	Ed Mohs 1214 Beach Ave Marysville, WA 98270 edmohs@gmail.com 425-923-3188
Messages to Commissioner Gorton - Congressional				
	Your recommendations:	CD	LD	Contact Information
9/29/2011	Tacoma should not be left in the 6th district. Having the 1st or 6th district cross a large body of water like the Puget Sound seems like gerrymandering. The rest of the 6th district is very different from the City of Tacoma.	6	28	Lakewood, WA
9/27/2011	During the last redistricting, they put our neighborhood - North Kirkland/North Juanita in the 32nd. We have now had 10 years without true representation by our state legislators and senator. There is nothing in common between Shoreline, Lake Forest Park, Kenmore and Kirkland. Please look at the other proposals and move us back into the 1st or into the 45th. Both districts are a better match for our community. Would like representation back.	1	32	Jackie Pendergrass 13410 98th Ave NE Kirkland, WA 98034 jpende47@gmail.com
9/24/2011	After reviewing the four plans, I like yours the best as it atleast includes Eastern Washington being represented by the new district. It's upsetting when Eastern Washington lacks the representation we deserve. Thank you for fighting for this plan so that Eastern Washington receives the representation that we are entitled. Western Washington should not get the additional congressional seat!	4	12	Jason Wyles 2128 W Honeysett Rd Wenatchee, WA 98801 wildwylesfamily@hotmail.com

9/23/2011	<p>I don't know how he was able to do this, but Gorton did an exceptional job in redistricting the Congressional districts through the new 10th as well as the minority-majority district. This was done in such a way that ensures the most minimal number of counties being split between districts, while for the most part ensuring communities of interest are kept together. The other 3 plans have some pretty "odd ball" shapes, which to me just reeks of gerrymandering and partisan politics. Bravo Gorton! Your plan ensures competitive districts with excellent boundaries that allow for each representative to easily transit through such area to keep the residents and voters in each district engaged. I was very pleased that you took input of the resident who attended many of the hearings (I cannot recall his name), who made the suggestion, based on data, that the 10th had to be outside of the central Puget Sound region. I believe he recommended the 10th be generally where you put it, and I am very pleased that this area of the state will finally have someone to represent them in Congress. Highways 2 and 20 cross this region and their somewhat rural nature makes these boundaries appropriate. I reside in the (sub)urban area of Snohomish County and was extremely pleased when I saw the proposed CD 2 boundaries to include Everett and its suburbs (Mukilteo, Marysville, Lake Stevens, Mill Creek, Snohomish) and the "Eastside 405" communities of Bothell, Kenmore, Woodinville, Kirkland, and Redmond placed into a single district. Few have recognized that these are communities of interest. State Routes 9 and 527 connect up with I-405, and a lot of residents from the Everett suburbs commute to the Eastside. This will hopefully get us a larger more united voice when it comes to transportation funding, for example. Another interesting spin that I was very pleased in seeing was, on the same token, the "Seattle burbs of the north" (Everett, Lynnwood, Mountlake Terrace, etc) were aligned with Seattle. I have said a lot, and I think this is a testament to just how pleased I am with Commissioner Gorton's plan. This is the BEST of all four, so I would strongly encourage you to support this plan. Also, please also consider renumbering the districts so it is easier to know what district is where-- genius idea! One other note, I tend to consider myself an Independent who leans Democrat, just to go "on the record" that these are not comments from a Republican. I think Gorton's plan is the most fair, creates the most competition, and the least partisan--- this is EXACTLY how the process needs to be!</p>	2	38	
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Messages to Commissioner Gorton - Legislative

	Your recommendations:	CD	LD	Contact Information
9/29/2011	<p>Commissioner Gorton: Overall your plan looks fine. I suggest you also consider Commissioner Huff's plan. His idea of including areas about Jim Creek Naval facility in Skagit County as part of District 10 makes good sense since the Navy plays such a huge role in District 10. This could be considered a major "Navy community of interest."</p>	2	10	<p>James P. Marrow CWO2 US Navy Oak Harbor, WA james.marrow1@navy.mil james.marrow1@yahoo.com</p>

9/25/2011	As a young conservative in Centralia, I appreciate your plan to keep Lewis County within the 3rd Congressional District. My suggestion is to keep Lewis County in the 3rd Congressional District, regardless of any other plans or changes that are suggested. If Lewis County is taken out of the 3rd Congressional District and included in a different district, myself and many others here fear that our beliefs and opinions will not be properly represented in the United States House of Representatives	3	20	Charles Snell 3639 Kristam PL Centralia, WA 98531 charlesdsnell@gmail.com 360-556-1320
9/24/2011	I like your plan for 11th Legislative District, i think it will work best for voters who have most in common. I would prefer to stay in the 9th Cong. Dist. instead of the new 10th. Either way, that area is heavily Democratic.	9	11	James Flynn Seaport E 18211 112th Ave SE Renton, WA 98055 james.flynn@comcast.net 425 243 5966
9/23/2011	As a former Legislator from the 13th Legislative District, it's important to keep the Columbia Basin Irrigation Project, (U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, U.S. Dept. of the Interior) and the communities served by the Project working together. I believe Slade Gorton's proposal best meets the socio-economic needs, and protection of the natural and water resources for the 13th Legislative District. In addition, it is the least disruptive for the people in WA State in regards to keeping communities together, and geographic compactness and equality, particularly to his proposed Congressional Districts. Reducing the geographic miles within districts would allow the people to be better served by those who are elected to represent them in Olympia and WA, D.C. Lastly, creating a third Congressional District east of the Cascades would encourage more balance at the congressional level for people living in 2/3 of the state's geographic land mass – which would benefit WA citizens statewide. I encourage the Commission's consideration to adopt the September 13th proposal offered by Slade Gorton. In your service, jmulliken Joyce Mulliken Moses Lake, WA			Joyce Mulliken Moses Lake, WA mulliken@televar.com
9/23/2011	Gorton's plans ensure not only that districts are compact, but also in most districts (the most of any of the plans) communities of interest are put in the same district. I am very happy to see that Mill Creek appropriately was moved out of the 44th and into the same district with Bothell. This is long overdue, as these two cities have a lot of commonalities. I am also happy to see more of Marysville put into the 44th (and going from being in 4 to just 2 districts), while keeping Tulalip with Everett	1	44	Mill Creek, WA
9/22/2011	This plan needs to be fixed. The 11th runs into Kent, dividing it into a 3 pieces in 3 Leg districts, while Seattle is comprised of 5 Districts entirely, you take what, the 5th largest town in Washington and cut it up like a pie.....the 11th needs to shrink north past the Kent City limits and grow to the east. The 33rd does not need any of Burien whatsoever. Keep Kent in no more than 2 districts, and preferably, all of Kent in the 33rd.....	9	33	Craig Dougherty 21920 93rd Ave South Kent, WA 98031 cwdloneranger@yahoo.com 206-251-5998

Messages to Commissioner Ceis - Congressional

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9/25/2011	As a young conservative in Centralia, I appreciate your plan to keep Lewis County within the 3rd Congressional District. My suggestion is to keep Lewis County in the 3rd Congressional District, regardless of any other plans or changes that are suggested. If Lewis County is taken out of the 3rd Congressional District and included in a different district, myself and many others here fear that our views and opinions will not be properly represented in the United States House of Representatives	3	20	Charles Snell 3639 Kristam PL Centralia, WA 98531 charlesdsnell@gmail.com 360-556-1320
9/24/2011	I feel your plan for the 11th District should be with lines farther East, that is, all of Renton and North Kent, similar to the Gorton plan. The LD would have more in common with each other and maybe we could all be in the 9th Cong. Dist. instead of being split into 7th, 8th and 9th Cong Dist where we don't have any political clout with. Straighten the lines along Rt 900 as there are problems with that area annexing to Renton and that will simplify things whichever city they annex to	9	11	James Flynn Seaport E 18211 112th Ave SE Renton, WA 98055 james.flynn@comcast.net 425-243-5966
9/23/2011	I feel strongly that this plan would be a great grouping of the social, economical and values represented of the 13th District	4	13	

Messages to Commissioner Foster - Congressional

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9/24/2011	I like the Cong. Dist as you have it drawn up. I feel you plan for the 11th LD takes the boundaries way to far to the North. It would include much Port of Seattle Shipping Terminals, and Port property along the Duwamish but not any voters. Most of the voters who work in the mentioned area are from West Seattle, Burien, White Center and Beacon Hill. You would be much better moving the boundaries South and East where the major employment center is Valley Medical Center and Boeing Renton. I think something like the Gorton plan is most feasible for the 11th LD. Voters have more in common as far as economic equality. Only two school districts, all but one H.S. would be in the Renton School District with a lot less problems historically than other districts.	9	11	James Flynn Seaport E 18211 112th Ave SE Renton, WA 98055 james.flynn@comcast.net 425 243 5966

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9/24/2011	I'm in the 11th LD, split in three congressional districts, having no CD clout so your idea of putting us in the new 10th is very good for me as a voter. I think your plan for the 11th LD is very good but could be improved by moving the west boundaries farther east. Tukwila and Renton have much different economic demographics. Voters from Renton and North Kent work at Valley Medical Center and medical practices or Boeing Renton. Voters from Tukwila tend to work at the Airport and towards the industrial jobs near the marine terminals. That is why I think something similar to the Gorton plan would work best for the voters in the 11th LD. Also, School District problems would be simplified since only one H.S. is in Kent, the rest are in the Renton School District.	8	11	James Flynn Seaport E 18211 112th Ave SE Renton, WA 98055 james.flynn@comcast.net 425 243 5966

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