

Comments on Redistricting Commission's Draft Plans—October 11-13, 2011

Messages to Chair Powell				
	Your recommendations:	CD	LD	
10/12/2011	It is essential that the entire cities of Montlake Terrace, Briar and Bothell remain in the same Legislative District. These surname communities have common goals and needs that can only be met by tying them together where their influence can be saved. The addition of Woodinville would assure that the surban needs are met in the legislature.			Nancy Dawson nancy_e_dawson@hotmail.com 425-483-6582
10/12/2011	I understand the redistricting comission is considering redrawing the lines so that Congressman Dicks will not represent the city of Tacoma. VERY BAD idea! I have lived in Tacoma since I moved here in 1979 to attned law school. I have raised a son in Tacoma, bought a house, been married and have participated in local politics and community issues. I KNOW the contribution Congressman Dicks has made to my community the City of Tacoma. He needs to stay as our Congressman and continue the great work he has done in Tacoma. Congressman Dicks knows the players and the issues that make Tacoma, such a quality place to live. I know Tim Ceis from when I was staff to the King County Council, Dean Foster when I served as Senior Council to the Washington State Senate which, I only mention so that you know I have this opinion as a thoughtfull and professional citizen of Tacoma. Congressman Dicks needs to continue to represent Tacoma in Congress! Thank you for considering my thoughts on this, please give them serious consideration!			Walter S. Corneille, Jr., J.D. 6020 N. Higuhande Pkwy., Unit 51 Tacoma, WA 98406 cornay49@gmail.com
10/12/2011	Dear Commissioners, My name is Richard Leeds and I live in the Enatai area of Bellevue. I feel that the Eastside has not been considered properly for redistricting. Bellevue, Newcastle, Issaquah, Sammamish, Redmond, Woodinville, Bothell and Kirkland are communities which share similar concerns and interests, according to our common geography and regional needs. We are not of one culture, religion, ethnicity, economic or educational likeness, but we do share similar work and life styles, schools, hospitals and other civic institutions and have similar transportation issues. For this reason, I think "the Eastside" should be one congressional or legislative voting district.			Richard Leeds leedsrichard@gmail.com 206-854-7100

10/12/2011	<p>My name is Greg Anglemyer and I am the President of Key Pen Parks on the Key Peninsula, Pierce County, WA. My Commissioners passed a resolution last night (unanimously) requesting that our Peninsula be allowed to remain in the 26th Legislative District. Many reasons were expressed--but they can be condensed into a simple statement: since we have no cities and very little county involvement in our unincorporated peninsula, it is absolutely vital that we be allowed to continue with the contacts/support/relationships that we have taken years to develop with our current legislators. Anything less could result in immediate and severe damage to our ability to provide necessary services to our constituents. We are currently in discussions with county and state officials regarding State, DNR and county parkland and other issues ranging from nutrition, aging in place, rezoning, transportation, the development of two regional parks and summer food programs for needy youth. Moving us into a totally different political arena will deleteriously affect all of these initiatives. So please, leave us be.</p>	26	<p>Greg Anglemyer President Key Pen Metro Parks Lakebay, WA 253 884-2020</p>
10/12/2011	<p>To whom it may concern, My name is Josh Cole and I am a resident in Tacoma. I have been following the redistricting plans closely and have concerns about Commissioner Tom Huff's proposal. Norm Dicks has been the long-time representative of the 6th congressional district which has included much of Tacoma. While the primary purpose of the Commission to update Washington's Congressional map to reflect changes in population growth (and this year, to add a new district), the Commission does have a secondary goal; to make sure that the people are represented by the officials they want. Congressman Dicks' 34 year track-record and often absurdly high margins demonstrate clearly that both the Peninsula and the City of Tacoma feel very strongly that Norm Dicks should be their representative. I could talk at great length about the impact on infrastructure that the Congressman has had in Tacoma in his 34 years. Instead, I'd prefer to focus on equality of representation. By scaling the 6th district back to the peninsula and eliminating Tacoma from the 6th district, this congressman and the next will not be confronted with the diversity of policy issues that arise when a district is mixed between rural and city issues. The 6th district will become primarily a rural, to it's detriment. Politically removing the peninsula from it's neighbor will effectively cut it off from the future economic development of Tacoma, Kitsap and Gig Harbor and vice versa. The peninsula will be less able to talk directly with the population centers about issues of key transportation and trade. I encourage you to seriously consider rejecting Commissioner Huff's proposal in favor of others and keeping part of Tacoma in the 6th.</p>	6	<p>Josh Cole colejag@gmail.com 360-584-4826</p>

10/12/2011	Regarding Clark County redistricting: Each of the four proposals have good features and a few negative features, however the Huff LD meandering along the Columbia River for over 5 miles in a strip no wider than an eighth of a mile is at best ridiculous -- an extreme example of Huff-mandering that is totally absurd by carving out housing and industrial sites for the 17th LD to the exclusion of the natural river and state border for the 49th LD.	3	18	David Shehorn retired 11003 NW 37th Court Vancouver, WA 98685-3468 David.Shehorn@gmail.com 360.571.8624
10/11/2011	Dear Redistricting Committee Members, I am writing because of my concern with Tom Huff's congressional map. In particular, I am troubled that the map removed Tacoma from the 6th District with Norm Dicks. For the past several decades, Norm Dicks has served both Tacoma and the Western Sound effectively. In issues of military bases and maritime trade, Tacoma has much in common with the Bremerton and the rest of the district. I hope that the commission listens to the majority of Tacomas who want to remain in the 6th Congressional District and who feel that they have much in common with the Peninsula.	6		Nic Van Putten Tacoma, WA nhvanputten@gmail.com
10/11/2011	Dear Commissioners, My name is Anne Kroeker and I live in the Enatai area of Bellevue. I feel that the Eastside has once again not been considered properly. We (Bellevue, Newcastle, Issaquah, Sammamish, Redmond/Woodinville, Bothell, Kirkland) are a community of interests, sharing similar concerns according to our geography, backgrounds and needs. We are not of one culture, religion or not, ethnicity, economic or even educational likeness, but we do share similar work and life styles, schools, hospitals and other civic institutions and have similar transportation issues. For this reason, I think we should be one congressional or legislative voting district. Thank you for listening.			Anne Kroeker Bellevue, WA annek@36524.com

10/11/2011	<p>Thank you for taking these comments. I am hoping that the statement about taking comments through October 11 includes comments made after the morning meeting. I would like to suggest that Huff's plan for the legislative map would be the best to our liking in Grant County, although we'd like to keep Soap Lake and Adrian, as well as the farming area just north of Quincy. Dividing Quincy from its rural area -- especially when it abuts the Beasley Hills right there -- isolates that area from the town through which all its connections occur doesn't make any sense. Soap Lake and Adrian are in the center of our county and have no connection elsewhere except through the rest of the county; forcing them to be represented by a district over the mountains from them without passable roads in the winter is unrealistic. Grant County is very agricultural and thus, very spread out. Isolating small areas like this only divides us more. The other plans remove Mattawa, and thus we don't approve of them. Gorton's plan on the congressional side is the one we'd like to see. Ellensburg has requested to stay within the 4th, and we'd like to honor that. They are similar to the majority of the 4th district in the agricultural nature of the area, as are the Lind and Ritzville areas. The area we are losing -- Wenatchee and Chelan -- is much more similar to the northern region, and thus would seem to be a better fit there. Thank you for all of your hard work.</p>			Dannette Bolyard Ephrata, WA danielb74@yahoo.com
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10/11/2011	<p>Dear Ms Powell, this is my comment on the proposed congressional districts. I cannot attend the meeting. First off, I submitted a proposal that seems to not be anywhere to be found. On the 4 proposed districts. Tom Huffs Districts. This drawing splits up many counties. You should not split Douglas County. Thurston should not be split into three pieces while Kitsap around the same size has all of its county in one district. Dean Foster's plan is putting central Pierce county in the same district as the OP...what in the world do they share in common interests? why is Mason and Jefferson being unnecessarily split? Tim Cies plan.... You should not have pieces of Pierce and Snohomish in the same district. District 4 is losing some of the minority populations in Adams and Grant Counties. If Grant and Adams are kept in the 4th district there is a significant minority population. Not a majority minority...but around 40%. Slate Gordon's plan...of the four proposals I am more accepting of this plan. the only caveat is where are you taking the residual population for the 3rd district. What part of Pierce is it taking. Another thing I do not believe in is splitting school districts and cities. An issue I have in where I live is my school district is split. In drawing districts you need to minimize breaking counties to as little as possible. A measure of this is to count the number of splits in counties that occur above what is expected. for example Pierce County has more than population than one congressional district so the number of districts covering the county should not exceed 2. If 3 or more districts are covering the county then the surplus goes to a count. Similarly a county such as Walla Walla is split between districts this should count as 1. The metric is to split counties as little as possible. On the East side of the state you should only split one county between districts 4 and 5. and one county between districts 3 and 4. Because the east side of the state has more than 2 congressional districts in population the part to take should be part of the Seattle DMA. Chelan and Douglas are part of the DMA, and much of Kittitas airs Seattle TV stations especially the area of the I-90 corridor to Ellensburg and up US 97. The county to split between CD 4 and 5 should be Walla Walla. Part of the reason is to keep much of the minority population in the 4th district. Other candidates to split are Adams and Lincoln counties. Adams is a heavily minority county, Walla Walla isn't. The counties of Grant, Adams, Benton, Franklin, Yakima, Klickitat, and part of Walla Walla and Skamania County would make up the 4th district. The 3rd district would consist of SW Washington counties of Lewis and Pacific on south. That alone doesn't make the full total. the extra 30,000 population needed</p>			Daniel Palmeri palmeridj@yahoo.com
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10/11/2011	<p>As a resident of the Key Peninsula, I am in favor of the redistricting plan that places the Key Peninsula in the 26th Legislative District. There are any number of well thought out reasons to keep the Key Peninsula in with the Kitsap County portion of the 26th District. Here are a few I've seen and agree with: The Key Peninsula has regular business relationships with the Kitsap County in the 26th LD and the Gig Harbor Peninsula (which will remain in the 26th) while having only minimal relationships with Mason County and the 35th LD. The Peninsula School District will remain entirely with in the 26th LD if the Key Peninsula is kept in the 26th LD. All high school students from the Key Peninsula attend the Peninsula High School, not the Mason County High School. Parents of students can focus on a more rational political agenda when their concerns are linked to the educational needs of their children in a SINGLE LD. The Key Peninsula, like Gig Harbor and southern Kitsap County, share the transportation issues of the Narrows Bridge and the Washington State Ferry System. These are important issues for the 26th LD but are smaller concerns in the 35th LD. It is much easier for constituents on the Key Peninsula to meet with their representatives, travel to their offices, and to join in local public forums if it is kept in the 26th LD. The Key Peninsula is located in Pierce County and joins with Gig Harbor to gain support in the 26th LD. If changed to the 35th LD the Key Peninsula will be the only portion of Pierce County in the 35th LD losing the necessary base to voice Pierce County specific issues. The people of the Key Peninsula have struggled to attain representation in the legislature and have succeeded in developing strong relationships with the 26th LD Legislators. If the area is changed to the 35th LD, this work will have to restart with the disadvantages of lacking close relationships with the rest of the 35th LD and of being physically removed from it. I am a recently relocated resident of the Key Peninsula. In my short three-years here I fully understand the value of leaving the Key Peninsula in the 26th District. Please consider the above concerns carefully when approving the final district map. Please work to maintain the Key Peninsula in the 26th LD.</p>		26	<p>Michael E Lupro 9403 149th Street CT NW Gig Harbor, WA 253-514-6553</p>
10/11/2011	<p>As a resident of the Key Peninsula, I am in favor of the redistricting plan that recommends the Key Peninsula remain a part of the 26th Legislative District.</p>		26	<p>Lance McMillan WA Ecnal@aol.com</p>

10/11/2011	<p>Dear Commissioners: Thank you for your endeavors. This was not an enviable task, though the most important ones rarely are. I'll keep my comment brief because they are not so different from the hundreds of others you have received on this subject. I like Tom Huff's proposal for the South King County region which has already been expounded upon in previous comments. While I don't think that any Congressional district should envelope one quarter of the state's terrain, it seems to be a necessary evil. Therefore, I also support Commissioner Huff's proposal for the 10th CD as well. Further, I think that adding another legislative district to Yakima County makes sense, and I support keeping Pasco in one legislative district. This is important because the minority communities, particularly the Latino/a communities, should be better represented in the legislature. Currently they are not, and I think that is a problem for our State. When I look at the members of the legislature, and then when I travel through the 8th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, and even 16th legislative districts, I scratch my head and wonder why the legislature isn't more reflective of the population it serves? I know I'm echoing a lot of other folks here, so that's why I am just briefly adding to the groundswell of support. A more thorough analysis for my positions is forthcoming. Thank you again for your service.</p>			<p>Adrienne Stuart 2510 Western Avenue, #405 Seattle, WA 98121 stuarta@seattleu.edu</p>
10/11/2011	<p>Commissioners, I am writing today to support the inclusion of the City of Tacoma in the 6th Congressional district. For decades the representation of the 6th District in Tacoma has helped to shape nearly every major improvement to the city, as well as historic agreements with the Puyallup tribe, the clean up of the Foss Waterway and the south Puget Sound. With Tacoma in the district things get done to the benefit of all our Puget Sound Region, and I hope it is kept that way. Thank you.</p>	6		<p>Nathaniel Lawver 2510 Western Avenue, #405 Tacoma, WA 98407 nathe@lawver.us</p>
10/11/2011	<p>I don't think a majority-minority district would accomplish the goals put forth by United for Fair Representation. Such districts work only where there is a significant proportion of a specific language/racial/national-origin group that can produce a unified voting bloc. That is the antithesis of what would be produced here; a Washington m-m district would have a smattering of dozens of groups, none of which comes close to predominating the district (except, perhaps, the just-below-50% of non-Hispanic whites).</p>	7	43	<p>Neal Traven 4317 Dayton Ave N #201 Seattle, WA 98103 beisbol@alumni.pitt.edu</p>

10/11/2011	<p>I am writing to recommend a non-political approach to redrawing Congressional districts within the state of Washington. For several years, civility in politics has been in dramatic decline and seems to be close to non-existent. I believe that 40 years of gerrymandering is a major contributing factor. Leadership is about moving the country forward and that requires compromise. No individual or party has all the best solutions. The more extreme elements of each party seem to be in control with little or no willingness to compromise. Most of the people of this country are somewhere in the political center. Congress no longer has a political center. Congressional districts are drawn to maximize one political party or both parties holds on most Congressional districts. This has fostered the ability of more extreme elements of each party to win the nominating process without much fear of losing a gerrymandered district. Nationally, very few districts are competitive. Washington has an opportunity to set a different tone on the national front. Take the politics out of redrawing Congressional districts. Rather than odd shaped districts drawn to maximize one party or group over the another, Congressional districts should be drawn to be as contiguous as possible. How might this be done? Program a computer to start in one corner of the state and go out equally in each direction and draw a boundary line when the right population is generated. Considerations that might be addressed by a pre-programmed algorithm could be county, town and city boundaries as well as geographical lines such as rivers and lakes. The key is to take politics completely out of the equation. Some districts will absolutely favor one party over the other; however, I believe that more districts would be competitive. Competitive districts foster better government. I have become dismayed by the decline of cooperation and compromise in politics. There are many reasons other than gerrymandering contributing to this; however, you have an opportunity to take one of the key factors out of the equation by drawing more natural Congressional districts.</p>			<p>Walt Meade Issaquah, WA 98027 waltmea@comcast.net 425-313-3140</p>
10/11/2011	<p>Click to view letter</p>			<p>Michael H. Kepcha 39215 NE 28th St. Washougal, WA 98671-9504 360-837-3922</p>
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10/11/2011	Redistricting for Tacoma, I strongly urge the redistricting commission to keep Tacoma in the 6th congressional district. Norm Dicks was elected by the constituents in Tacoma to represent them, and to make any changes in this area would create a negative impact. Norm's expertise and knowledge with all the military bases has kept Washington strong. We need to continue to support job, and our military families. Have A Great Day!			Juanita Young Harrison juanitayh@comcast.net 253-370-8165
10/10/2011	Redistricting.wa.gov: We have read the four suggestions for redistricting my current congressional district and reviewed the maps for each proposal. We find the one by former Sen. Slade Gorton the more realistic and thus, acceptable. I agree with his priority on population equity and keeping cities together.			Marilyn Adams and Norris Adams 8420 NE 19th Place Clyde Hill, WA 98004 marilynjadams@msn.com
10/10/2011	Dear Sirs, I am writing to ask that in the final choice you make, please keep Norm Dicks as my Congressman! He has done so much for Tacoma and the 6th District. We especially need him during the coming years as we work to build up Tacoma and make it a thriving community. Thank you for your consideration and all your hard work.			Jeannine C Mitchell Tacoma, WA jcmitchell@net-Venture.com 253-620-0068
Messages to Commissioner Gorton - Congressional				
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10/12/2011			2	Jim McCune P. O. Box 1287 Graham, WA 98338 253-732-0519

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10/11/2011	Senator Gorton - Thank you for considering public input. Bellingham should be contained in one district. Districts 9 and 16 for your plan should be reconfigured. Placing Columbia and Garfield Counties in separated districts doesn't make sense. Your Eastside proposal for Districts 41, 45 and 48 has merit. The Pierce County districts should be reviewed again. I live in Snohomish County precinct 61L430 (Shorts). This precinct is located in the southwest corner of the current 39th District. I would like to have this jurisdiction moved to the 44th. I encourage the Commission to consider my Legislative District proposal, posted on the Third Party Maps portion of this Site under 'J Roanhaus'.	2	39	Jon Roanhaus 12824 141st Place SE Snohomish, WA 98290 jonbo_objetrose@hotmail.com
10/11/2011	I live to the east of the Snohomish River between Monroe and Duvall. Please include my area with either the 45th or the 39th. There are no east-west roads here and I would not be adequately represented in the 1st.	2	39	
10/11/2011	Bothell Annexation Area – Please be sure the entire Bothell annexation area is preserved in the final version. See Annexation map at http://www.ci.bothell.wa.us/Site/Content/Annexation/Map-MUGA-PAA.pdf Bothell is very much integrated with Kenmore to the west and Woodinville to the east and these three communities share a common school district, Northshore. Please consider including them in the same district in the final version.	1	1	Bothell, WA
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10/11/2011	Dear Commissioner Ceis, Thank you for your thoughtful redistricting plan. I would like to share my thoughts about keeping like communities together for representation in the 1st Legislative District. Ten years ago, part of Mountlake Terrace was moved to the 21st. We have the opportunity to reunite Mountlake Terrace in the new plan and keep all of Mountlake Terrace with the other historical communities within the 1st LD, Brier and Bothell. These cities have similar needs and concerns. You also added Woodinville to this group and I agree that Woodinville fits best with these other cities. I would encourage you to advocate for keeping the whole city (Mountlake Terrace, Brier, Bothell and Woodinville, including the proposed annexation areas for Bothell) in the 1st LD. Economic, demographic and growth issues are very similar for these cities and they would be best represented together. You also added Kenmore to the 1st LD. Kenmore is also a like community and may fit well within this group of cities. Kenmore is part of the Bothell Area Chamber of Commerce and part of the Northshore School District which serves the communities of Bothell, Kenmore and Woodinville (part of Brier as well). Thank you for your service and for considering these comments. Sincerely, Sherry Krainick	1	1	Sherry Krainick PCO 1st LD -Locust 23509 17th Ave. W. Bothell, WA 98021 simmoclan@comcast.net 425-269-3383

10/11/2011	Commissioner Ceis - A western section of Mountlake Terrace has been in the 21st LD since the last redistricting. You have slightly expanded that section in your proposed Legislative Map of the 1st LD. You have also added the cities of Kenmore and Woodinville wholly into the 1st LD. It is only fair that Mountlake Terrace be made whole like the other four (4) cities in your proposal. Kenmore is the same size as Mountlake Terrace and Woodinville is only half its size. It makes a lot of sense to have these five (5) cities; Bothell, Brier, Kenmore, Mountlake Terrace & Woodinville in the same suburban LD as they are close enough in size and interests. Especially compared to their neighboring cities of Kirkland, Shoreline, Edmonds and Lynnwood. Any one of these five suburban cities are better served by being "wholly" in the same district with their own Legislators focusing exclusively on their concerns. It is then all the more important that you make Mountlake Terrace whole in the 1st LD. There are sufficient unincorporated areas in the northern and eastern parts of the 1st LD that could be moved into the 44th or 39th LDs that would more closely mirror the interests and demographics of those precincts. Thank you, Rep. Luis Moscoso	1	1	Luis Moscoso House of Representatives 4904 - 216th PI SW Mountlake Terrace, WA 98043 lucho4@comcast.net 206-200-8663
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10/11/2011	Your legislative plan treats Renton as a second class city. Renton is not Seattle. It is impossible to get from one end of your 37th to the other for a meeting in less than 45 mins. Your proposal hurts the public,	9	37	Jonthan M. Fox 37 GOP 801 Rainier Ave N. F 131 Renton, WA 98057 jmfox5166@aol.com 206-772-2051
10/11/2011	Dear Commissioner Foster, Thank you for your thoughtful redistricting plan. I would like to share my thoughts about keeping like communities together for representation in the 1st Legislative District. Ten years ago, part of Mountlake Terrace was moved to the 21st. We have the opportunity to reunite Mountlake Terrace in the new plan and keep all of Mountlake Terrace with the other historical communities within the 1st LD, Brier and Bothell. These cities have similar needs and concerns. You also added Woodinville to this group and I agree that Woodinville fits best with these other cities. I would encourage you to advocate for keeping the whole city (Mountlake Terrace, Brier, Bothell and Woodinville, including the proposed annexation areas for Bothell) in the 1st LD. Economic, demographic and growth issues are very similar for these cities and they would be best represented together. Commissioner Ceis also added Kenmore to the 1st LD. Kenmore is also a like community and may fit well within this group of cities. Kenmore is part of the Bothell Area Chamber of Commerce and part of the Northshore School District which serves the communities of Bothell, Kenmore and Woodinville (part of Brier as well). Thank you for your service and for considering these comments. Sincerely, Sherry Krainick	1	1	Sherry Krainick PCO 1st LD -Locust 23509 17th Ave. W. Bothell, WA 98021 simmoclan@comcast.net 425-269-3383

10/11/2011	Commissioner Foster - Thank you for your work and proposed map for the 1st LD. A western section of Mountlake Terrace has been in the 21st LD since the last redistricting. You have corrected that by putting Mountlake Terrace "wholly" in the 1st LD. You have also added the city Woodinville into the 1st LD. It is important these four (4) cities; Brier, Bothell, Mountlake Terrace and Woodinville remain "whole" in the final outcome. It only makes sense to have these four (4) cities; Bothell, Brier, Kenmore, Mountlake Terrace & Woodinville [and perhaps Kenmore from Commissioner Ceis' proposal] in the same suburban LD as they are close in size and interests. Especially compared to their neighboring cities of Kirkland, Shoreline, Edmonds and Lynnwood. Any one of these suburban cities is better served by being "wholly" in the same district with their own Legislators focusing exclusively on their concerns. It is all the more important then that Mountlake Terrace is finally whole in the 1st LD. And if Kenmore (from Ceis' map) is possibly added to the 1st LD there are sufficient unincorporated areas in the northern and eastern parts of the 1st LD that could be moved into the 44th or 39th LDs that would more closely mirror the interests and demographics of those precincts and keep the suburban cities whole. Thank you, Rep. Luis Moscoso	1	1	Luis Moscoso House of Representatives 4904 - 216th PI SW Mountlake Terrace, WA 98043 lucho4@comcast.net 206-200-8663
10/11/2011	Commissioner Foster - Thank you for accepting public input. Bellingham should be located in one district. Aberdeen and Hoquiam should not be divided. I like your proposals for the 5th, 8th and 16 districts. Conversely, the 13th does not contain similar communities of interest. Pierce County districts should be re-worked. I live in Snohomish County Shorts Precinct 61L430. I am 2.5 miles from Snohomish, in the southwest corner of the current 39th. I request that this jurisdiction be moved to the 44th District. I encourage you to review my statewide Legislative District plan, posted on the Website under Third Party Plans as 'J Roanhaus'. Thank you for your consideration. Jon Roanhaus	2	39	Jon Roanhaus 12824 141st Place SE Snohomish, WA 98290 jonbo_objetrose@hotmail.com
10/11/2011	Bothell Annexation Area - One neighborhood in the Bothell annexation area is missing in the NW corner of the intersection of SR524 and SR527. See Annexation map at http://www.ci.bothell.wa.us/Site/Content/Annexation/Map-MUGA-PAA.pdf Bothell is very much integrated with Kenmore to the west and Woodinville to the east and these three communities share a common school district, Northshore. Please consider including them in the same district in the final version.	1	1	Bothell, WA
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10/11/2011	I live east of the Snohomish River between Monroe and Duvall. Your map has my area in the 1st legislative district, however I would prefer to be included with either the 39th with Monroe or the 45th with Duvall. There are no east-west roads in the area and I would be cut off from my district if I were in the 1st.	2	39	
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10/10/2011	This looks like an awful idea. The 6th Congressional District and Rep. Norm Dicks have become synonymous in my 25 years in this district. To now see the boundaries drift away from us with all the care and concern Congressman Dick's has brought to us is unthinkable. Ongoing plans, projects, and jobs would suffer grave losses in this ill-conceived plan.	6	26	Gerald Baldwin United Airlines, Inc. 10104 51st St NW Gig Harbor, WA 98335-5971 gerry@gerrybaldwin.com 253-265-6089
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