



**Comments on Redistricting Commission's Draft Plans  
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Messages to the Commission		CD	LD	
11/30/2011	I feel it is important to keep communities together. This is particularly true in the 1st Legislative District, which has for many years been the communities of Brier, Bothell, and Mountlake Terrace. This includes all of Bothell, specifically the new annexations that are planned to be incorporated. These communities can, and should be kept together in the 1st LD. Changes to the borders should prioritize keeping these communities at the core of the 1st LD. The proposed changes that would move the district borders further east result in incorporation of only portions of other communities, break up Mountlake Terrace, and change the structure of the 1st LD along no clear lines. Thank you for your consideration of this.	1	1	J.Keith Bankston 22809 38th Ave SE Bothell WA jkeithbdem@hotmail.com
11/29/2011	Dear Commissioners, I am a resident of the 1st Legislative District. I believe that any redistricting effort should attempt to keep communities together. As such, I think that we should make every attempt to keep the communities of Bothell, Brier, and Mountlake Terrace together. We should not split Mountlake Terrace between districts. While I-5 may be a convenient physical dividing line, it does not truly divide the community of Mountlake Terrace, and as such, should not be used to draw the legislative boundaries. We should do the same for the City of Bothell, incorporating the whole of the city, including the potential annexation areas surrounding it, in any legislative district proposal. The three-city area including Bothell, Brier, and Mountlake Terrace has been the foundation of the 1st LD for many years. These cities belong to the same community. To make up the rest of the district, adding in Kenmore, with its ties to Bothell and Brier through Bothell Way and the north-south roads of Brier Road and Locust, is a logical move. The boundaries north and east of Bothell can then be adjusted to settle on the final district boundaries. Respectfully, Roger Burton	1	1	Roger Burton 16519 107th PI NE Bothell WA 98011 rtburton@comcast.net 425-487-2262