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Redistricting Commission,

Please read below my suggestions regarding both congressional and legislative suggestions.

**Congressional District Suggestion:**

My recommendations pertain specifically to CD 1 and CD 2. I would like to see CD 1 as what I will call the "ferry counties" of San Juan, Whatcom, Skagit, Island, Clallam, Jefferson, and possibly Kitsap (north Kitsap and Bainbridge Island). This will ensure that these counties are represented in Congress by someone not residing in the Seattle-Metro area, as these counties share a commonality of the waters north of Puget Sound. Additionally, I would like to see CD 2 more or less the boundaries of Snohomish County. It is likely the entire county could not be contained in a single CD; thus, either the northwestern corner (Stanwood) could be part of CD 1 with its link with Camano Island, or the southwestern corner (Edmonds, Woodway, Mountlake Terrace) could be part of the same district as Shoreline due to its proximity to Seattle. Either way, this would ensure Snohomish County, specifically Everett and its suburbs (e.g. Marysville, Lake Stevens, Mill Creek) remain in CD 2. Other suggestions I have is that CD 8 lose its Pierce County part (that would go to the new CD 10) so that it becomes King County east of Lake Washington (aka the "Eastside") and that CD 3 lose Thurston County to the new CD 10 and lose Pacific County to CD 6, but take in Klickitat and southern Yakima.

**Legislative District Comment:**

Please keep Lake Stevens and Snohomish together as part of the 44th LD. If we are to lose any population, please consider taking out Mill Creek and the Everett portion, as the southeastern Marysville portion has more in common with Lake Stevens and Snohomish than Mill Creek or southern Everett. These areas are tied together by Highway 9, whereas Mill Creek is more closely aligned with Bothell or Everett. Additionally, all of our representatives hail from Lake Stevens and Snohomish, with no representation from Mill Creek.

Thank you for your time in considering my suggestions.

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