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What is the precision target for redistricting, or what population variance is acceptable after redistricting is completed?

It seems unrealistic to expect that each congressional zone will have 672,454 according to the 2010 Census. A variance of 0.1% would be 672. To me this seems like a trivial variance considering the dynamics of our population, particularly in places like East King County.

Is there public access to the mapping software? I would like to prepare a sketch of my proposal for the congressional districts.

The general concept is that as few counties as possible are divided into separate districts. A separate goal is to create zones of similar geographic nature. In my arrangement, the only counties that are divided are King, Snohomish, Pierce, and Clark.

District 1 - EVERETT

Everett, urban Snohomish County, Kenmore, Bothell, Woodinville.

District 2 - NORTHWEST

Rural Snohomish County, all of Jefferson, Clallam, San Juan, Skagit, Whatcom.

District 3 - SOUTHWEST

Clark County except 40,000 residents on the east side of the county (Camas, Washougal, Battle Ground), all of Cowlitz, Lewis, Wahkiakum, Pacific, Grays Harbor.

District 4 - COLUMBIA BASIN

East Clark County, all of Skamania, Klickitat, Yakima, Benton, Franklin, Grant, Adams.

District 5 - EASTERN

All of Ferry, Stevens, Pend Oreille, Lincoln, Spokane, Whitman, Asotin, Garfield, Columbia, Walla Walla.

District 6 - SOUTH SOUND

Vashon Island, Key Peninsula, Fort Lewis, all of Thurston, Mason, and Kitsap.

District 7 - SEATTLE

Seattle and Shoreline.

District 8 - URBAN KING COUNTY

Kirkland, Redmond, Bellevue, Mercer Island, Sammamish, Issaquah, Newcastle, Renton, Burien, SeaTac, Kent

District 9 - TACOMA

Tacoma, Fife, Milton, Federal Way, Auburn, Sumner, Puyallup, Lakewood, Spanaway, Graham, Bonney Lake

District 10 - NORTH CASCADES

Rural East Pierce County, Rural East King County, all of Kittitas, Chelan, Douglas, Okanogan