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Dear Commission:

I am shocked that in 2011, that you would think about gerrymandering a district by race.

This is the 21st century, it is wrong to do this. Break the Congressional districts by county, city, geographic boundaries, but to do it based on skin color is simply racist, and wrong. If you want to further drive a wedge between people by the color of their skin and not the content of character, then set up a race-based district. If you want to progress towards one America, regardless of skin color, background or parental history, then set up districts by geographic location, population, city boundaries and similar distinctions.

Frankly, I was, and am, gravely disappointed that people would want to only look at people by skin color and call it unbiased, look at racial history to be race-neutral. We do not need to step back to racially-motivated voting districts. We in Washington State have progressed beyond that.

I urge the Redistricting Commission to NOT be race-based in your decision making.

Respectfully,
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