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Question:

Recommendation: I would like to request that you look at taking the City of Mill Creek out of the 44th Legislative District. Currently, we are grouped with Lake Stevens, Snohomish, and southeastern Marysville. If you look at the current make up of our representation in Olympia, there is no one from Mill Creek, just Lake Stevens and Snohomish. Mill Creek does not have much association with the communities along the Highway 9 corridor, so I am asking that you look at aligning us with Bothell, our neighbor to the south. If you look at the plans for Mill Creek, we plan on annexing primarily to the south; the same for Bothell, but they plan on annexing to the north. Eventually our two cities will touch. The Bothell-Everett Highway, also called State Route 527, is what we share in common. Many of us who live in Mill Creek work in Bothell or in the Eastside, thus travelling along SR 527 to get to Interstate 405. Mill Creek and Bothell share a common interest, so it just makes sense to align us into a single Legislative District. Please consider including the King County portion of Bothell into the 1st Legislative District as well. I am aware that the 44th has too much population and must shrink in size. Comparing the amount it must shrink to the population in Mill Creek, the numbers are comparable. The 44th has to lose about 19,000 residents and Mill Creek, per the 2010 Census, contains just above 18,000. As the 21st, 32nd, and 45th all must lose population, especially the 32nd, you may want to consider taking the portions currently in the 1st that is west of Bothell, and move it into one of those districts. You could also consider taking the portion of the 1st that is east of Bothell and moving it into the 44th, as Cathcart, Clearview, and Maltby are more associated with the other communities along SR 9 than to Bothell or Mill Creek.

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