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Question:

Recommendation: As Snohomish County is a "community of interest", I would like to see as much as population in Snohomish County as allowed to be placed into a single Congressional District centered on the City of Everett. It makes good sense to have the 2nd Congressional District to be most of Snohomish County. Thus, I would also like to see the 1st Congressional District to shift to the north and west, to include the northwest corner of Snohomish County, specifically the town of Stanwood, which has ties with Camano Island, the entirety of the counties of Island, Skagit, and Whatcom, as well as the eastern portions of Clallam and Jefferson Counties to include the towns of Port Angeles, Sequim, and Port Townsend. If there is still room in this district, I would like to see northern Kitsap County added to bring in the town of Kingston. Unlike Snohomish County, which is predominantly an urban and suburban county, the areas I propose for the 1st Congressional District are generally rural in area and are tied together by the waters of north Puget Sound and the Strait of Juan De Fuca. Our state ferry system, the best and largest in the nation, link many of these communities together, so it would not be an impossible task for a Congressman or Congresswoman to travel efficiently through the district. Again, Snohomish County is more closely align with Central Puget Sound, and the areas to the north have a different commonality and association than to Snohomish County. These two areas should be put into separate Congressional Districts.

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