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Question:

Recommendation: I am in CD#1 which is divided by physical barriers. According to the state constitution your goal is to "Make sure that parts of a district are not physically separated." Because CD#1 goes east to west we are divided by Lake WA. and the Sound, as well as different needs in transportation as well as other issues. I believe that our Congressman would better represent our needs if the district were to be configured north to south on the Eastside only. You can't represent your district wholly when the population and economics are so diverse. The cities of Seattle and Bellevue are two completely different cities and anyone will tell you that. The boundries should include one city or the other and not slice through both.

I agree that the lines should be as straight as possible, and the district be as compact as possible and changing the 1st CD to the Eastside only would accomplish that.

Thank you for your consideration.

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