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Question:

Recommendation: Welcome to 37th .

There are great many things about the 37th that do not appear to make sense. How given the stated guidelines of this body did it get it's current shape. Some have suggested that once every other district was done the odd bits and pieces of communities of dis interest in Seattle and king county including exactly two precincts of one city became 37th by default.. Others have said it was an attempt to weaken electoral competition and create a daunting barrier to public participation. Since the district lines to no match those of any city, school system, library system, county council district or congressional district people are atomized and shear confuse dampers the desire to complain. In that who can complain if no one knows whom to hold responsible.

While the mystery might never be solved the facts on the ground speak for themselves. People have been voting with there feet creating a deficit of almost 10,000 people in this LD and a major firm Boeing lacks any direct access to people in state government. This could lead to a repeat of events of 1946.

Another reason to doubt the that this commission will do its job and follow the law is why was this public forum in the 37th district scheduled on one of most important Jewish fast days when this district has one of if not the highest concentration of Orthodox Jews in this state.

Also, is the proposed "majority minority" congressional district, merely a cynical attempt to use the ever toxic issue of race as a cover for the creation safe district in this state for a current congressman from Ohio. After all there is the example of the MLK jr. school site where race was used as sword and shield in a transaction that transformed what could have been the crown jewel of Madison valley into a source of blight.

Please remember my group has long memory, and our records of this process will be preserved for 2021.

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