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To members of the commission:

I support a majority-minority 10th Congressional district as laid out in the "United for Fair Representation" proposal. I am a white male homeowner in the 37th district (south Seattle). I believe strongly that the voices of people of color have been historically excluded and that this needs to be redressed in a structural rather than a piece-meal, ad-hoc, reactive way. Also the statistics that accompany the proposal, showing that one in four Washingtonians and one in three King County residents is a person of color, and that most of the growth that has led to a new district comes from people of color, strongly support the idea of a majority-minority district.

I would also encourage three new majority-minority legislative districts in King County, for similar reasons.

As noted in the literature accompanying the proposal, besides being the right thing to do for reasons of basic fairness and democracy, this approach would increase voter turnout, which should be a primary concern for your commission.

Sincerely,

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