

Dear WA State Redistricting Commission,

We are pleased to present you with this petition affirming one simple statement:

"Representative democracy depends, in part, on fair districting of legislative boundaries that would not further disadvantage communities of color in the electoral process. While communities of color are increasing in WA state, the number of state legislators of color is dropping. It is imperative that your decisions not worsen this problem. Do NOT redraw the 11th legislative district, which has two legislators of color. Retain North Beacon Hill in the 11th! To improve diversity please also create a majority minority district in the Seattle area."

Attached is a list of individuals who have added their names to this petition, as well as additional comments written by the petition signers themselves.

Sincerely,
Sarah Luthens

Gary Barber
Renton, WA
Sep 29, 2011

Dana Wilk
Seattle, WA
Sep 29, 2011

Diversity is what the U.S.A. is made of. Our Government must reflect this if we are to maintain our position in the "Eye" of the World.

Makira Enrico
Seattle, WA
Sep 28, 2011

I am in political geography since 1983. There is no such a thing as fair districting. It is good to do redistricting every 10 years or so. I am signing this petition because it is anti-racist. America is the last racist state in the world. Racism is an international crime. It needs an international intervention in places like Seattle.

Alexander Perepechko
Seattle, WA
Sep 28, 2011

Susan Lowney
Wallingford, WA
Sep 28, 2011

Rita Smith
Seattle, WA
Sep 28, 2011

Kevin Yarnell
Seattle, WA
Sep 28, 2011

Do not redraw the 11th legislative district.

Junker Wong
Seattle, WA
Sep 28, 2011

jeff mcgrath
Seattle, WA
Sep 27, 2011

please support people of color and don't remove the 11th dist. from beacon hill. thank y ou.

carol hershman
seattle,, WA
Sep 25, 2011

David Jette
Seattle`, WA
Sep 24, 2011

! JUSTICIA PARA TODOS !

Sarah B.Meardon
Seattle, WA
Sep 24, 2011

Keep your hands off the 11th Legislative district!!!

Lauren M. Tozzi
Seattle, WA
Sep 24, 2011

Kismet Barney-Kaine
Seattle, WA
Sep 24, 2011

Thank you for initiating this effort

Esther "Little Dove" John, M.Ed.
Seattle, WA
Sep 23, 2011

Diane Lee
Seattle, WA
Sep 22, 2011

Marcy
Seattle, WA
Sep 22, 2011

Linda Sanders
Seatac, WA
Sep 22, 2011

Rosario Mangaoang-Brodine
Tukwila, WA
Sep 21, 2011

Shane Farnor
Seattle, WA
Sep 21, 2011

We know this, as well as in the "Green Movement"; thus, here's my Online URL Register Now for my new ESE Class. <http://www.greenlabsproject.org>

Leah Reuben-Werner
Poulsbo, WA
Sep 21, 2011

Marsha Adams
Renton, WA
Sep 21, 2011

Bill Daviea
Renton, WA
Sep 21, 2011

William Proctor
seattle, WA
Sep 21, 2011

Erika Maxx
Seattle, WA
Sep 21, 2011

rose m dougherty
seattle, WA
Sep 21, 2011

Anne Hinnendael
Seattle, WA
Sep 21, 2011

David Peha
Renton, WA
Sep 21, 2011

sheila sellars
Seattle, WA
Sep 21, 2011

Danielle Dupree
Seattle, WA
Sep 20, 2011

Lance Miller
Renton, WA
Sep 20, 2011

Diane Flynn
Everett, WA
Sep 20, 2011

Tom Stoner
KENT, WA
Sep 20, 2011

Margaret Crain
Seattle, WA
Sep 20, 2011

Please use redistricting to strengthen the voices of the more vulnerable and less visible among us. It takes threads of all types to make the most beautiful fabric of society!

Fil Tribble
Renton, WA
Sep 20, 2011

Laverne (Wendy) Wendland
Renton, WA
Sep 20, 2011

Our diversity is what makes this country rich. Vote to stop this redistricting process.

Amina Ahnach
Renton, WA
Sep 20, 2011

Joyce L Ray
Renton, WA
Sep 20, 2011

J.R. Devaney
Woodmont Beach, WA
Sep 20, 2011

Jeffrey S Yapple
Seattle, WA
Sep 20, 2011

sharon boies
Normandy Park, WA
Sep 20, 2011

Keep it up with the good fight

angel bolanos
Seattle, WA
Sep 20, 2011

Randal Jeter
Seattle, WA
Sep 20, 2011

Tracy
Seattle, WA
Sep 20, 2011

Racism is definitely on the rise. One has only to observe how the right wing & mid-west citizen are treating our president. Sincerely (Mrs.) Esther McRae

Esther McRae
Burien, WA
Sep 20, 2011

Conrad Muller
Tukwila, WA
Sep 20, 2011

christopher harmatta
Renton, WA
Sep 20, 2011

Jerry Cronkhite
Seattle, WA
Sep 20, 2011

Beacon Hill is contiguous wit Renton, and will eventually be annexed to Renton. This entire region is felt by all to be part of Renton. It all belongs in our 11th District. Cheryl Galt, Renton-area resident since 1968

Cheryl Galt
Renton, WA
Sep 20, 2011

Judy Shaw
Renton, WA
Sep 20, 2011

Eric Eitreim
Seattle, WA
Sep 20, 2011

Please, keep my neighborhood intact!

Brooke Riggio
Seattle, WA
Sep 20, 2011

Ellen Punyon
Seattle, WA
Sep 20, 2011

As a voting constituent in our state, I feel strongly that this issue needs to be addressed in a way that ensures representation of our varied populations.

Martha VanDeMark
Kirkland, WA
Sep 20, 2011

Benjamin Ernst
Seattle, WA
Sep 20, 2011

Gary Lichtenstein
White Center, WA
Sep 20, 2011

Tia matthies
Seattle, WA
Sep 20, 2011

Donald Carmignani
Sea-Tac, WA
Sep 20, 2011

Gwen McDonald
Seattle, WA
Sep 20, 2011

Jason Wirth
United States
Sep 20, 2011

Pam
Seattle, WA
Sep 20, 2011

This district is distinct and in absolute need of specific representation. To deny that is political and government at its worst. Thank you for your help with making sure the 11th district has appropriate representation.

Gino Scarpino
Seattle, WA
Sep 20, 2011

Nancy and Jim Taylor
Seattle, WA
Sep 20, 2011

Elizabeth Berggren
Seattle, WA
Sep 20, 2011

sally Mikulas-Serletti
SeaTac, WA
Sep 20, 2011

valentina warner
Seattle, WA
Sep 20, 2011

Paul Henry
Renton, WA
Sep 20, 2011

charlie mostow
Seattle, WA
Sep 20, 2011

As a POC I know we need more representation

patricia young
Renton, WA
Sep 20, 2011

Ron Hadford
Tukwila, WA
Sep 20, 2011

I live in this district, please don't take away our voice!

Matt Remle
Tukwila, WA
Sep 20, 2011

Douglas Risedorf
RENTON, WA
Sep 20, 2011

Christine Julian
Renton, WA
Sep 20, 2011

marjorie aust
kent, WA
Sep 20, 2011

Chris Lobo
Tukwila, WA
Sep 20, 2011

Thomas M. Drugan
Seattle, WA
Sep 20, 2011

Rachel Gabrielle
Seattle, WA
Sep 20, 2011

Susan Tripp
Tukwila, WA
Sep 20, 2011

Mary
Tacoma, WA
Sep 20, 2011

Emily Knaphus
seattle, WA
Sep 20, 2011

Jean Darsie
Seattle, WA
Sep 20, 2011

I am also living in an all-white, non-representational district and I feel the damages caused elsewhere by this situation.

Terence J. McLafferty
Kent, WA
Sep 17, 2011

Rebecca Saldana
Tukwila, WA
Sep 16, 2011

please stopped it . we need to live together as One nation .

Fares M. AL-Rajabi
Seattle, WA
Sep 16, 2011

GAIL DRAPER
Shoreline, WA
Sep 16, 2011

Rich Stolz
Westwood Village, WA
Sep 16, 2011

The Republicans are playing dirty pool. What happened to fairness in this country?

bernard levine
Tucson, AZ
Sep 16, 2011

Daniel J Radel
Everson, WA
Sep 16, 2011

Delila Leber
Seattle, WA
Sep 15, 2011

John de Graaf
Seattle, WA
Sep 15, 2011

It's important to keep North Beacon Hill in the 11th and to improve diversity and help in creating a more majority minority in the Seattle area.

Josie lopez
Richland, WA
Sep 15, 2011

Joyce Wood
Mountlake Terrace, WA
Sep 15, 2011

We need ALL of our current south end legislators!

Martha Koester
Tukwila, WA
Sep 15, 2011

Debra Morrison
Wedgwood, WA
Sep 14, 2011

Robert Tice
Vancouver, WA
Sep 14, 2011

Linde Knighton
Seattle, WA
Sep 14, 2011

Sarah Bernstein
Seattle, WA
Sep 14, 2011

Jasmit Singh
Union Mills, WA
Sep 14, 2011

Cherry Cayabyab
Seattle, WA
Sep 14, 2011

Soya Jung
Seattle, WA
Sep 14, 2011

Joseph M Kilbourne
Seattle, WA
Sep 14, 2011

Ann dickhoff
Seattle, WA
Sep 14, 2011

Sunniva Zaratkiewicz
Seattle, WA
Sep 14, 2011

Quincy John
Tukwila, WA

Sep 14, 2011

Jingsong Shah
Seattle, WA
Sep 13, 2011

Robin Wyss
Seattle, WA
Sep 13, 2011

Martin H. Babb
Burien, WA
Sep 13, 2011

Frank Reynolds
Seattle, WA
Sep 13, 2011

Joyce Yee
Seattle, WA
Sep 13, 2011

Vivien Sharples
Seattle, WA
Sep 13, 2011

Mark Henley
Seattle, WA
Sep 13, 2011

Soph Davenport
Tukwila, WA
Sep 13, 2011

Jennifer Brower
Seattle, WA
Sep 13, 2011

Hui Chong
Seattle, WA
Sep 13, 2011

William Chong
Seattle, WA
Sep 13, 2011

Charles Davis
Seattle, WA
Sep 13, 2011

Zac West
Seattle, WA
Sep 13, 2011

Lan Zhan Chen
Seattle, WA
Sep 13, 2011

Xu Ming Liu
Seattle, WA
Sep 13, 2011

Aline Carton
Seattle, WA
Sep 13, 2011

Andrea Fullerton
Seattle, WA
Sep 13, 2011

gary clark
Seattle, WA
Sep 13, 2011

Bill Dubay
Seattle, WA
Sep 13, 2011

EMILY PADDISON
SEATTLE, WA
Sep 13, 2011

Andrew Rose
Seattle, WA
Sep 13, 2011

Siobhan Ring
Seattle, WA
Sep 13, 2011

Janine Bolivar
Bellevue, WA
Sep 13, 2011

Sheri Day
Seattle, WA
Sep 13, 2011

Karen Iglitzin
Seattle, WA
Sep 13, 2011

Targeting elected representatives of color under the guise of redistricting smells strongly of the old-fashioned strategy of racial hegemony of European Americans over other Americans. It is long past time to abandon that chimerical power lust and to promote real representation in our legislative bodies!

Christine Landon
Mountlake Terrace, WA
Sep 13, 2011

Julia Sterkovsky
Seattle, WA
Sep 13, 2011

David Bloom
Wedgwood, WA
Sep 13, 2011

Please don't make things worse for communities of color getting proper representation. Maintain LD11 as is.

Elena Perez
University, WA
Sep 13, 2011

John Graham
Seattle, WA
Sep 13, 2011

Dana Franks
Burien, WA
Sep 13, 2011

This redrawing of boundaries would be an affront to what this nation stands for: freedom & equality for all.

Jacqueline Yung
Seattle, WA
Sep 13, 2011

Kate Cudney
Seattle, WA
Sep 13, 2011

Sara Ainsworth
Seattle, WA
Sep 13, 2011

Melissa Young
Seattle, WA
Sep 13, 2011

Merril Cousin
Seattle, WA
Sep 13, 2011

Please, no redistricting of 11...bad idea and not necessary

Suzanne Cali
Seattle, WA
Sep 13, 2011

Brie Gyncild
Seattle, WA
Sep 13, 2011

Michael Andrew
Seattle, WA
Sep 13, 2011

Jeryze Pipitone
Burien, WA
Sep 13, 2011

Leonard Rifas
Seattle, WA
Sep 13, 2011

Esther "Little Dove" John, M.Ed.
Seattle, WA
Sep 13, 2011

Laurel Ramseyer
Seattle, WA
Sep 13, 2011

theresa daverio
Shoreline, WA
Sep 13, 2011

Shannon Hallett
Yakima, WA
Sep 13, 2011

Julie Cooper
Seattle, WA

Sep 13, 2011

Pat Stell
Seattle, WA
Sep 12, 2011

Ian Greer
Germany
Sep 12, 2011

kelly ryan
seattle, WA
Sep 12, 2011

Chris LaRoche
Seattle, WA
Sep 12, 2011

Ellen Finkelstein
Seattle, WA
Sep 12, 2011

Time to stand up n be counted

robert bruce scagnelli
mill creek, WA
Sep 12, 2011

Jonis Davis
SEATTLE, WA
Sep 12, 2011

Diane Whitman
SEATTLE, United States
Sep 12, 2011

Lisa Beaulaurier
Seattle, WA
Sep 12, 2011

Jack Smith
Seattle, WA
Sep 12, 2011

Danielle Dixon
Everett, WA
Sep 12, 2011

Mark Putnam
Seattle, WA
Sep 12, 2011

Kelli Schmidt
Seattle, WA
Sep 12, 2011

Jeff Henderson
Seattle, WA
Sep 12, 2011

Rochelle Crone
Puyallup, WA
Sep 12, 2011

H.M. SUTTON
Wallingford, WA
Sep 12, 2011

Jonathan Betz-Zall
Seattle, WA
Sep 12, 2011

Retain North Beacon Hill in the 11th.

rev. harriett walden
Seattle, WA
Sep 12, 2011

Dmitri Iglitzin
University, WA
Sep 12, 2011

Brita Butler-Wall
Wedgwood, WA
Sep 12, 2011

Diane Morrison
Wallingford, WA
Sep 12, 2011

Ania Beszterda-Alyson
Seattle, WA
Sep 12, 2011

Kathy Fletcher
Seattle, WA

Sep 12, 2011

Maree Ness
Seattle, WA
Sep 12, 2011

john v fox
University, WA
Sep 12, 2011

Joelle Pretty
Federal Way, WA
Sep 12, 2011

Chris Williams
Seattle, WA
Sep 12, 2011

Sara Koopman
Marietta, WA
Sep 12, 2011

Elizabeth Pressley
United States
Sep 12, 2011

stand up for Democracy.. SOCIAL JUSTICE This is the time to be BOLD

ROLANDO MORALES
Rowland Hgts, CA
Sep 12, 2011

Sarah Axling
Tacoma, WA
Sep 12, 2011

Susan McLain
Westwood, WA
Sep 12, 2011

Thank you!

Tim Crowley
Seattle, WA
Sep 12, 2011

Matt Boyce
Indianapolis, IN
Sep 12, 2011

Lorraine Pozzi
Seattle, WA
Sep 12, 2011

Both Washingtons need more minority representatives.

Lance Bonamy
Seattle, WA
Sep 12, 2011

Curt J Firestone
SEATTLE, WA
Sep 12, 2011

Catherine Naiad
Tulalip, WA
Sep 12, 2011

Svetlana Stepanov
Bothell, WA
Sep 12, 2011

Benjamin Sheppard
Kirkland, WA
Sep 12, 2011

Cammie Carl
Seattle, WA
Sep 12, 2011

Jonathan Lawson
Seattle, WA
Sep 12, 2011

Jennifer
Seattle, WA
Sep 12, 2011

Ari Kohn
Seattle, WA
Sep 12, 2011

judith shattuck
Redmond, WA
Sep 12, 2011

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Michael Tagawa
Seattle, WA
Sep 12, 2011

Phursumba Sherpa
Seattle, WA
Sep 12, 2011

Jaci Oseguera
Seattle, WA
Sep 12, 2011

JoAnn Keenan
Seattle, WA
Sep 12, 2011

Joyce Tseng
Seattle, WA
Sep 12, 2011

Karen Ahern
Bainbridge Island, WA
Sep 12, 2011

Thalia Syracopoulos
Seattle, WA
Sep 12, 2011

Mel Kang
Seattle, WA
Sep 12, 2011

Geov Parrish
Seattle, WA
Sep 12, 2011

The timing on this is rather suspect.

Yalonda Sinde
Seattle, WA
Sep 12, 2011

Phyllis Naiad
Marysville, WA
Sep 12, 2011

Catherine Pottinger
Seattle, WA
Sep 12, 2011

Gabi Clayton
Olympia, WA
Sep 12, 2011

The 11th LD is one of the most diverse districts in the state. To redraw it's lines would diminish the voice of this diverse community. Please retain the 11th LD's current boundaries.

Jerri Wood
Renton, WA
Sep 12, 2011

monica corsaro
Seattle, WA
Sep 12, 2011

Roger Winters
Seattle, WA
Sep 12, 2011

Alexandra Bradbury
Portland, OR
Sep 12, 2011

I just sign in for a good cause.

Esper dumlao
seattle, WA
Sep 12, 2011

Robert Harkins
Seattle, WA
Sep 12, 2011

Antonia
Electric City, WA
Sep 12, 2011

Juanita
Tukwila, WA
Sep 12, 2011

Bob Hasegawa
Seattle, WA
Sep 12, 2011

Emily Reilly
Seattle, WA
Sep 12, 2011

Joan Schrammeck
Camano Island, WA
Sep 12, 2011

Janet Stecher
Seattle, WA
Sep 12, 2011

Rebecca Carlos
Tacoma, WA
Sep 12, 2011

Elizabeth Reis
Seattle, WA
Sep 12, 2011

Heather Gingerich
Seattle, WA
Sep 12, 2011

Catherine Carter
Seattle, WA
Sep 12, 2011

Larry Nelson
Pinehurst, WA
Sep 12, 2011

Heather R Day
Seattle, WA
Sep 12, 2011

Sadikifu Akina-James
Seattle, WA
Sep 12, 2011

Ron Harrell
Edmonds, WA
Sep 12, 2011

Freedom of religion, race and creed is what makes it great to live in the United States. God bless America.

Rosario
Seattle, WA

Sep 12, 2011

This is key in ensuring all voices are heard in Olympia.

Maria Batayola
Seattle, WA
Sep 12, 2011

This is VITALLY important!!!

Sarah Luthens
Seattle, WA
Sep 12, 2011