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Grays River Grange #124 – Serving Western Wahkiakum County since 1902,

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To the members of Washington State Redistricting Commission,

Members of Grays River Grange #124 urge the commission to adopt Sen. Gordon's map of the 19th Legislative District.

We are connected to the Willapa Hills, Columbia River and Pacific Ocean. We feel the geographic boundaries of Sen. Gordon's fit the traditional economics and culture of our area in western Wahkiakum County.

Sen. Gordon's map is also the most fair of the proposals. If we apply voting data from recent elections, the partisan split with this map is virtually even. Grays River Grange recognizes the importance of competitive elections. Competition provides incentive for candidates to speak to issues while holding lawmakers accountable.

Sincerely,

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