



# Klickitat County Auditor

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Lura Powell, Chair  
Washington State Redistricting Commission  
PO Box 40948  
Olympia, WA 98504-0948

Dear Ms. Powell,

I would first like to extend my appreciation to the Commission for their hard work in developing draft plans for Washington State's congressional and legislative boundary adjustments.

I have reviewed each congressional and legislative change proposed and what impacts each might have in administering elections in Klickitat County. In developing the final plans, I would encourage the Commission to follow existing jurisdictional boundaries and other permanent features (such as roads, waterways, etc). One of the proposed legislative plans divides Klickitat county into two districts and does not appear to consider either of the above suggestions. Dividing our County into two legislative districts will create additional election administration expenses. Coupled with not having permanent features to follow will increase the cost of administering voter registration.

I am available to address any questions you may have as a result of this letter either by telephone or email ([brendas@co.klickitat.wa.us](mailto:brendas@co.klickitat.wa.us)).

I truly appreciate the time and work the Commission has given this project as well as the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Brenda Sorensen  
Klickitat County Auditor