



July 14, 2011

Washington State Redistricting Commission
1063 Capitol Way South, Suite 16
P.O. Box 40948
Olympia, WA 98504-0948

Dear Commissioners,

Thank you for allowing the Port of Quincy to submit comments in regards to the redistricting process relating to the 13th Legislative District and the State of Washington.

In particular, the Port of Quincy would urge that the Quincy area remain in the 13th Legislative District and with a majority of Grant County. Because Quincy is a part of Grant County, it has a close connection economically and culturally with the county and with other cities in the county such as Moses Lake Ephrata, Royal City, etc. which are also currently in the 13th Legislative District. Additionally, Quincy is part of the Grant County Economic Development Council and shares a common economic development strategy with Grant County. Furthermore, Quincy receives its electrical power from the Grant County Public Utility District, and Quincy is a part of the Big Bend Community College service area which covers Grant County as well.

Because Quincy has been in the 13th Legislative District for many years, Quincy already has a great rapport with our legislators in the 13th Legislative District. Whether it is participating in our annual Quincy Farmer Consumer Awareness Day, dedicating the historic Reiman-Simmons House, or securing state funding to ensure sustained economic development in Quincy, our legislators are an integral part of our community.

Thank you for your consideration of our request to keep Quincy within the 13th Legislative District.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Curt Morris", written over a white background.

Curt Morris
Chair
Port of Quincy
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CITY OF QUINCY

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Quincy, Washington 98848



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Dear Commissioners,

Thank you for providing a means to submit my suggestions about redistricting my district, the 13th Legislative District.

As mayor of the City of Quincy, I want to make sure you all know I specifically want Quincy to remain in the 13th Legislative District.

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Jim Hemberry
Mayor

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Paul Worley

Scott Lybbert
Travis Wittman
Tony Gonzalez
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Council Members

Jose Saldana
Jeremy McCreary
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Dear Commissioners,

Thank you for providing an opportunity for the Washington Cattle Feeders Association to submit suggestions on the redistricting of the 13th Legislative District.

I regret I cannot testify in person tonight as this evening is our Association's Annual Banquet.

The Washington Cattle Feeders Association wants Quincy to remain in the 13th Legislative District.

Our Grant County members are long-time residents of the Columbia Basin. The 13th Legislative District includes the high agricultural producing area of the Columbia Basin. As a result, we have more in common with the other parts of Grant County than our neighboring Chelan and Douglas counties. Their economy is different, and those counties do not share the same type of geographic homogeneity that is present in the Columbia Basin.

Our Grant County members also have a great relationship with our legislators in the 13th Legislative District. Whether it is on cattle feeding, water, commerce, and other policies or participating in community events, our legislators are an intricate part of our community. Our Grant County members have invested a lot of time in our legislators, and so have our legislators in Quincy.

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The Washington Cattle Feeders Association wants the contraction of the 13th District to be concentrated in these three areas thereby placing each community in one as opposed to multiple legislative districts. **Ultimately, the Association wants to see as many communities both inside and out of the 13th Legislative District remain as whole as possible.**

Thank you for your due consideration of our request to keep Quincy within the 13th Legislative District.

Sincerely,

Ed Field
Executive Director
Washington Cattle Feeders Association
P.O. Box 1256
Quincy, WA 98848



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As a business in the Quincy area, we want to make sure you all know we specifically want Quincy to remain in the 13th Legislative District.

We want to stay with a majority of Grant County. While about 35 miles apart, Quincy and Grant County are intertwined economically. Quincy is part of the Grant County Economic Development Council and shares a common economic development strategy with Grant County. As a result, we have more in common with those in Grant County than other counties.

People in Quincy also already have a great rapport with our legislators in the 13th Legislative District. Whether it is participating in our annual Quincy Farmer Consumer Awareness Day, dedicating the historic Reiman-Simmons House, or securing state funding to ensure sustained economic development in Quincy, our legislators are an intricate part of our community. Citizens of Quincy have invested a lot of time in our legislators, and so have our legislators in Quincy. If Quincy goes to another legislative district, then we have to start the relationship building process all over. We also feel that it is to our best interest to *NOT* have all the data centers located in one district which will happen if you redistrict parts of Quincy into the 12th District.

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Thank you for your due consideration of my request to keep Quincy and Yahoo within the 13th Legislative District.

Sincerely,

Lisa Karstetter

Community Relations
Yahoo! - Quincy
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Dear Commissioners:

As a resident of Quincy and Superintendent of the school district there, it is my preference for Quincy to remain in the 13th Legislative District.

My feeling is that it would be best for our community to remain with the majority of Grant County. Quincy and Grant County are intertwined economically. Quincy is part of the Grant County Economic Development Council and shares a common economic development strategy with Grant County. As a result, we have more in common with those in Grant County than other counties.

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Thank you for your due consideration of my request to keep Quincy within the 13th Legislative District.

Sincerely,

Burton Dickerson

Burton Dickerson
Superintendent



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June 14, 2011

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Dear Commissioners,

Thank you for giving me an opportunity to share my thoughts and suggestions concerning redistricting my district, the 13th Legislative District.

As a resident of Quincy, it is my firm wish for Quincy, in its entirety, to remain in the 13th Legislative District.

My neighbors and I want to stay with a majority of Grant County. While about 35 miles apart, Quincy and Grant County are intertwined economically. Quincy is part of the Grant County Economic Development Council and shares a common economic development strategy with Grant County. As a result, we have much more in common with those in Grant County than other counties.

The people of Quincy also already have a great bond with our legislators in the 13th Legislative District. Whether it is participating in our annual Quincy Farmer Consumer Awareness Day, dedicating the historic Reiman-Simmons House, or securing state funding to ensure sustained economic development in Quincy, our legislators are an intricate part of our community. Citizens of Quincy have invested a lot of time into building a strong relationship with our legislators, and the legislators have reciprocated the effort in Quincy, for which we are grateful. Our legislators share a common vision with us and want the best for our area in many ways. This ongoing relationship is vital to the continuing strength of our community.

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Thank you for your due consideration of my request to keep Quincy within the 13th Legislative District.

Sincerely,

Brenda Garrison
Garrison Homes
509-398-2751

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People in Quincy also already have a great rapport with our legislators in the 13th Legislative District. We are a small rural town and need to stay united under a single representation. Whether it is participating in our annual Quincy Farmer Consumer Awareness Day, dedicating the historic Reiman-Simmons House, or securing state funding to ensure sustained economic development in Quincy, our legislators are an intricate part of our community. Citizens of Quincy have invested a lot of time in our legislators, and so have our legislators in Quincy. If Quincy goes to another legislative district, then we have to start the relationship building process all over.

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Sincerely,



Kent Karstetter

Crater Lake Orchards and RJK Fruit, LLC
(509) 787-5903

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As a resident of Quincy and a Port Commissioner from Grant County Port District #1 (Port of Quincy), I want to make sure you all know I specifically want Quincy to remain in the 13th Legislative District.

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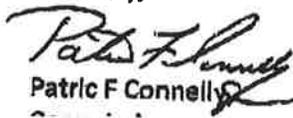
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Patric F Connolly
Commissioner
Port Of Quincy

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Richard Lou Simpson

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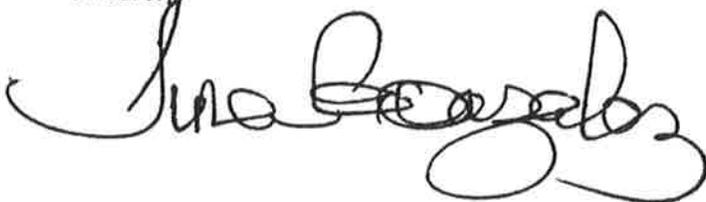
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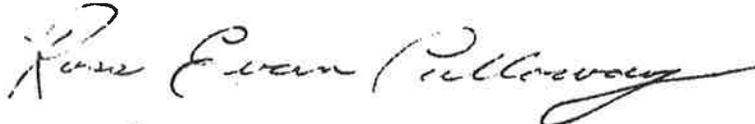
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Quincy, Wash.