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Respetado Comisionado,

Le escribo para agradecerle por el trabajo hecho hasta hoy en la redistribución de los mapas electorales y le pido encarecidamente que apoye importantes prioridades en el diseño final de esos mapas electorales para las comunidades de color y de inmigrantes en el Oeste Washington.

Las decisiones que ustedes hagan tendrán un dramático impacto en el proceso político en nuestro estado y tendrán la capacidad de ayudar o dañar nuestras comunidades. Por esta razón le pido que los que dibuje los mapas finales que ayuden a la participación cívica de las comunidades de inmigrantes y de color en esta parte del estado, incluyendo:

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- **Apoyamos el distrito “Mayoría Minoría” en el sur de King County, como fue hecho por el Comisionado Huff.** Muchos miembros de OneAmerica pedimos exactamente este distrito, y fue muy satisfactorio el ver nuestro mapa, el “mapa de la unidad” incluido en los mapas que se presentaron. Creemos que este distrito presenta la mejor oportunidad para una fuerte representación de comunidades de color e inmigrantes en el Congreso.
- **Yakima y Tri-cities deben continuar en el mismo distrito.**

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- **Apoyamos la creación de “Mayoría Minoría” distritos legislativos estatales.** Como resultado, le pedimos que acepte la creación de tres distritos estatales de personas mayoritariamente de color en King County, uno en Tacoma, el distrito mayoritario estatal Latino en Yakima.
- **Crear un Distrito Legislativo Estatal Mayoritariamente Latino en Yakima.** De los mapas que se han presentado hasta este momento, apoyamos los esfuerzos del comisionado Gorton y Comisionado Ceis, quienes crearon distritos mayoritarios Latinos. Sin embargo, preferimos el mapa presentado por el comisionado Ceis, del cual casi el 60% de la población incluida son personas de color, algo que ayudara asegurar que el representante escuche a nuestras comunidades.
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Como el comisionado Huff mencionó, que es importante que los comisionados escuchen la “petición del pueblo”. Estamos muy emocionados en el Oeste de Washington al ver la posibilidad de mejor representación de comunidades de color e inmigrantes en nuestras áreas y por todo del estado de Washington. Gracias por su trabajo y lo motivamos a que continúe proveyendo la esperanza de una justa representación.

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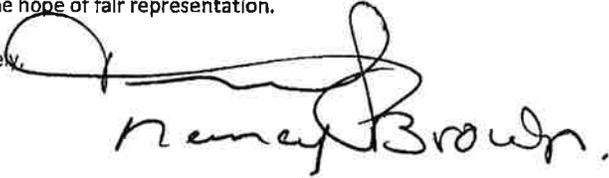
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- **We support a unified Pasco.** All of the commissioners said during the release of the maps that keeping cities together is a priority. However, two of the four maps cut Pasco—into two different districts. Cutting Pasco in half will only dilute the power of the large Latino and immigrant populations in the city.
- **Continue to keep Yakima and the Tri-cities in the same Congressional District.** All four maps have Yakima and Tri-cities in the same Congressional District. We support this effort.
- **We support the “Majority Minority” district in South King County, as drawn by Commissioner Huff.** Many OneAmerica members advocated for this exact district and it was incredibly empowering to see our map, the “Unity Map,” included in the draft plans. We believe this district—with no incumbent—presents the best opportunity for strong representation of immigrant communities and communities of color in Congress.
- **We support the creation of “Majority Minority” state legislative districts.** As a result, we urge you to create three majority people of color state legislative districts in King County, one in Tacoma and the majority Latino state legislative district in Yakima.

As Commissioner Huff mentioned in his release of the maps, it is important for commissioners to listen to the “will of the people.” We are excited in Central and Eastern Washington to see better representation of immigrant communities and communities of color in our area and across Washington State. Thank you, again, for your work and we urge you to continue to provide us with the hope of fair representation.

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