



CITY OF WEST RICHLAND

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Washington State Redistricting Committee
P. O. Box 40948
Olympia, WA 98504-0948

RE: Statewide Redistricting – Plan #2

Dear Commission Members:

On behalf of the West Richland City Council, I am asking that Redistricting Plan #2 be adopted by the Commission. The city of West Richland has a long-standing relationship with Richland and Kennewick work together on numerous legislative matters that affect all three communities and the quad cities region. We have worked together on many common legislative issues such as comprehensive planning and land use, transportation, water rights, law and justice etc. It is important that we remain legislatively connected to Richland and Kennewick for the purpose of working these matters within the same legislative district.

We have a good working relationship with the 16th district legislators and look forward to continuing that relationship; however, Plan 2 is a better fit for the city of West Richland. West Richland's matters are more closely aligned with Richland, Kennewick, and the legislators of the 8th district.

We strongly urge your consideration to our request to remain in the 8th legislative district.

Thank you for your consideration to our request. I would be happy to discuss this matter further should you have any questions.

Respectfully,

Donna L. Noski
Mayor

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