



**Washington State
Redistricting Commission**

Gorton-Huff

October 14, 2011

Special Commission Meeting

Principle

- Meld the Sept. 13th proposals, including ideas from our Democrat counterparts, to best follow the constitutional and statutory requirements

Legislative Plan

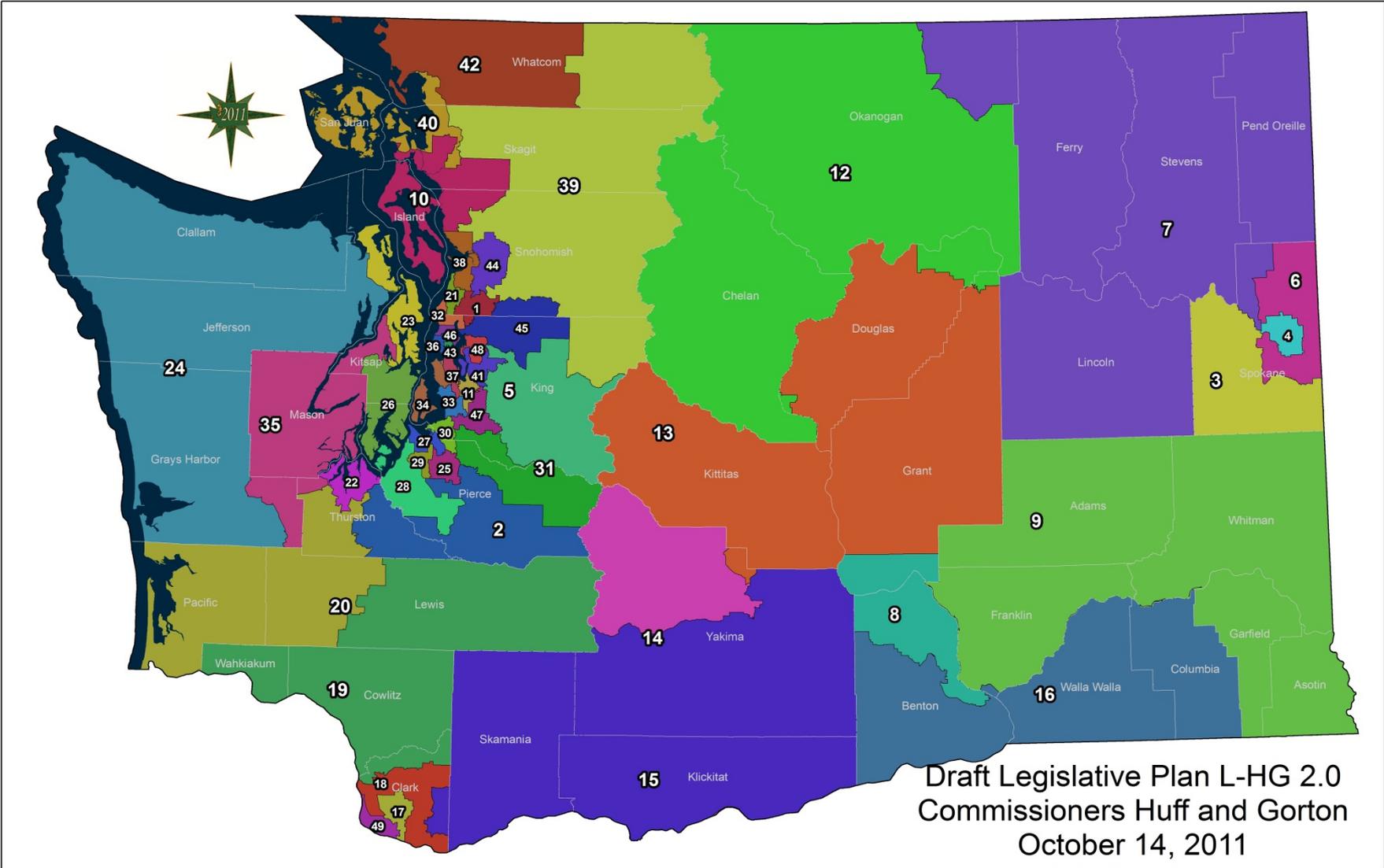
Follows major objective criteria:

- Population equality
 - All districts within 0.1% of ideal population, which is smaller maximum deviation than 2001 plan
- Keeps communities together
 - Reduces by over 2/3rd the number of cities smaller than a district that are split (from 49 currently to 15)
 - Fewer cities split than under any Sept. 13th proposal

More Highlights

- “Encourage Electoral Competition”
 - Meets statutory requirement. Using 2008 Governor’s race, the number of competitive districts is increased by over 25%.
- Legislative District Continuity
 - Statewide, 76% of population remains in current district

Statewide



Summary of Leg. Districts

	Major Area	Residents Currently in District	Split City (Smaller than District)?
1	Bothell	74%	No
2	Rural Pierce/Thurston	80%	No
3	West Spokane/County	29%	No
4	Spokane Valley	77%	No
5	East King County	86%	Yes (Sammamish, Issaquah)
6	East Spokane/County	47%	No
7	NE Washington	66%	No
8	Tri-Cities	84%	Yes (Kennewick)
9	SE Washington	72%	Yes (Pasco)
10	Island County	89%	No
11	Renton	44%	Yes (Kent)
12	Wenatchee	84%	No
13	Moses Lake	88%	No
14	Yakima	94%	No
15	Yakima Valley	94%	No
16	Walla Walla	75%	Yes (Pasco, Kennewick)
17	Central Clark County	82%	No
18	North/East Clark County	74%	No
19	Cowlitz/East Lewis	57%	No
20	Pacific/West Lewis	69%	Yes (Lacey)
21	Lynnwood	69%	No
22	Olympia	92%	Yes (Lacey)
23	Bainbridge Island	65%	Yes (Bremerton)
24	Aberdeen	79%	No

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25	Puyallup	87%	No
26	Bremerton/Gig Harbor	87%	Yes (Bremerton)
27	North Tacoma	65%	No
28	South Pierce County	76%	Yes (Lakewood)
29	South Tacoma	68%	Yes (Lakewood)
30	Federal Way	80%	No
31	Rural South King County	88%	Yes (Auburn)
32	Edmonds	82%	Yes (Kirkland)
33	Urban South King County	83%	Yes (Kent, Burien)
34	West Seattle	82%	Yes (Burien)
35	Mason County	70%	Yes (Bremerton)
36	Seattle	77%	No
37	South Seattle	67%	No
38	Everett	75%	No
39	Rural Snohomish/Skagit	86%	Yes (Marysville)
40	Bellingham/Mt. Vernon	78%	Yes (Bellingham)
41	Mercer Island	68%	Yes (Bellevue, Issaquah, Sammamish)
42	Rural Whatcom County	86%	Yes (Bellingham)
43	Seattle	75%	No
44	Marysville/Lk. Stevens	75%	Yes (Marysville)
45	Northeast King County	87%	Yes (Kirkland, Redmond)
46	North Seattle	84%	No
47	Auburn/Kent	78%	Yes (Auburn, Kent)
48	Bellevue	82%	Yes (Bellevue, Kirkland, Redmond)
49	Vancouver	90%	No