

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 01-13-123, filed 6/20/01, effective 7/9/01)

WAC 417-06-130 Format for formal plans. (1) Any formal plan submitted to the commission shall be submitted in ~~((one of))~~ the following approved formats:

~~(a) ((Paper map submissions: The commission will have available for public purchase paper maps, created using current geographic data provided by the U.S. Bureau of the Census. The maps will be sold for an amount (to be established by the executive director) sufficient to cover the cost to the commission of producing the map copies. Map scale may vary, depending on the population density in the area covered. Maps may be purchased singly or in sets. Formal plan paper map submissions from individuals and groups shall be made on the maps provided by the commission, or on full-size copies thereof. Explanations of the commission's maps, and instructions to users for submission of formal plans, shall be made available free of charge from the commission.~~

~~(b))~~ Electronic submissions: Formal plan electronic submissions from individuals and groups are encouraged, and shall be made on ~~((3.5-inch floppy disks or on))~~ either:

(i) CD-ROMs containing a table of equivalencies file giving the census block to district assignments as assignment files in ~~((dBase, INFO,))~~ Excel or Access; or

(ii) Text file format containing polygon identification and

polygon district assignment columns; or

(iii) As district files containing a district identification number; or

(iv) As a shape file or geodatabase; or

(v) In a format approved by the U.S. Department of Justice.

(b) Paper map submissions: The commission will have available for public purchase paper maps, created using current geographic data provided by the U.S. Bureau of the Census. The maps will be sold for an amount (to be established by the executive director) sufficient to cover the cost to the commission of producing the map copies. Map scale may vary, depending on the population density in the area covered. Maps may be purchased singly or in sets. Formal plan paper map submissions from individuals and groups shall be made on the maps provided by the commission, or on full-size copies thereof. Explanations of the commission's maps, and instructions to users for submission of formal plans, shall be made available free of charge from the commission.

Materials explaining ~~((this))~~ these format(s) shall be posted on the commission web site (www.redistricting.wa.gov), and made available free of charge from the commission. The commission shall ~~((make electronic information available which shall include))~~ post census and geographic data on the commission web site (www.redistricting.wa.gov). ~~((The electronic information will be made))~~ Such data will also be available on CD-ROM at a charge (to be established by the executive director) sufficient to cover the cost to the commission of producing CD-ROM copies of the electronic files.

Each electronic formal plan submission shall be based upon current and official Bureau of the Census geography and Public Law 94-171 file unique block identity code of state, county, tract, and block, and shall be accompanied by a full description of its contents, including an identification by name and/or location of each data file that is contained, a detailed record layout for each such file, a record count for each such file, and a full description of the format.

(2) Individuals and groups submitting formal plans shall supplement their paper map or electronic submissions with the following information: Name, address and telephone number of a contact person; a submission cover letter; the total number of plans submitted; a narrative explanation of the plan's compliance with the constitutional and statutory requirements identified in WAC 417-06-120; and a description of the original source materials and data used for the submission. They may also include with the formal plan such other supporting materials and data as they deem appropriate.

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WAC 417-06-150 Time and place of submissions. Early submission of third party plans is encouraged. All submissions and supporting materials should be mailed or delivered to the commission's office (not to a commissioner) in Olympia, or they may be presented to commission staff at any public hearing held by the commission. Submissions may be electronically mailed to the commission's address identified in WAC 417-01-125 (~~(only if the U.S. Postal Service or other carrier delivers a physical copy of all submission and supporting materials to the commission offices)~~), or made directly to the commission through any redistricting mapping tool on its web site. The date of the electronically mailed submission shall be the date the delivered materials are received by the commission. The submission envelope, cover letter and all other submission materials should be clearly marked: "Redistricting Plan Submission." The person or organization submitting the plan bears the responsibility and accepts the risk to ensure timely delivery of the plan to the commission. The commission has no responsibility to review untimely or improperly submitted plans.

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