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12/30/2011 11:17	Geoffery McAnallo	This is a congressional district concern with the 9th and 10th districts.	Yes
12/30/2011 11:22	Geoffery McAnallo	This is a congressional concern with the 9th and 10th districts. It would make much more sense to swap the 9th and 10th districts and move the portion of Tacoma that Adam Smith lives in to the switched 9th and not split the municipality of Tacoma into 3 congressional districts as currently proposed. Adam is on the Armed Services task force and should continue to support the bases that are in his current 9th district. As well as a gay man in a 13 year relationship raising 3 adopted boys, the new 10th should be the majority/minority district that has been created and currently named the 9th which should be made the 10th to get representation in the house of representative that will stand up to over turn DOMA and support the majority/minority district that has been created. Mr. Smith has chosen to not join his counterparts in supporting my minority and over turning DOMA and thus giving me my civil rights to marry my 13 year domestic partner.	Yes
12/30/2011 11:26	Sue Lani Madsen	(FYI - the audio quality this morning is poor, keeps cutting in and out)	No
12/30/2011 11:26	Guest	Love the inability to see the meeting online....	No
12/30/2011 11:26	David Valiant	The 2 houses are not affiliated with the church.	Yes
12/30/2011 11:27	Guest	server not found error	No
12/30/2011 11:33	Dan Palmeri	I have issues with CD 8, 1, and 2. The southern area of Pierce county in CD 8 has no business being in their if the purpose of this is to have a common community with shared interests and goals.	Yes
12/30/2011 11:34	Rebecca Ableman	Congressional District Issue-Please consider maintaining the City of Lake Stevens in District 2 instead of placing the jurisdiction in predominately rural District 1The City has more issue and interest in common with urban areas rather than small rural cities and rural or resources lands to the east and north Placing Lake Stevens into a rural district would be a less practical representation of the differing community interests and issues. An adjustment to the northern boundary of the proposed district would be more appropriate. Comment From City of Lake Stevens	Yes

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12/30/2011 11:34	Dan Palmeri	There should be some balance in the redistricting. For example Kitsap is to itself in one district, but Thurston, the same size has been split. Snohomish and Pierce should have the same number of districts.	Yes
12/30/2011 11:37	Dan Palmeri	With the eastern part of the proposed 8th CD, it should have more connections with the rest of the district. It makes more sense for it to either have both US 2 and I-90 or US 2 and WA 20. Chelan and Douglas counties are part of Settles DMA, why aren't they part of the 8th just for that?	Yes
12/30/2011 11:38	Dan Palmeri	Why protect the current congresspeople when the state doesn't have residency requirements?	Yes
12/30/2011 11:39	Dan Palmeri	Why split Tacoma into three pieces...while Seattle is only split into 2?	Yes
12/30/2011 11:40	David Valiant	The Puyallup annexation is composed of around 20 parcels. It currently contains 6 residences but will be redeveloped. A portion of this annexation is zoned medium to high density residential.	Yes
12/30/2011 11:41	Shane Thorson	Pasco should stay together as one voting city and be placed in District 9. It is a good idea to place West Richland into the 16th District.	Yes
12/30/2011 11:50	Mary Johnson-Hall, Pier	Regarding the census error in Milton/Edgewood border. Would it be possible for you to add something to the redistricting plan narrative that would allow us to correct the census error.	Yes
12/30/2011 11:53	Jonathan Fox	Renton should not be split into 3 legislative districts. The 37th GOP objects to the fact that 37th is one of only 5 districts that would contain more than one city. This reduces public participation in the process as people are concerned with things happening in their city but not in some other place. The only reason we can see for this grafting of Renton and Seattle is to keep people from getting proper information of what is happening.	Yes

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12/30/2011 12:00	Jonthan Fox	The 37th GOP also notes that Renton and Seattle use different library systems, and school systems. It its our futher observtion that the current office holders in the 37th ARE ALMOST NEVER IN RENTON either to attend events or have public meetings. ALL OF RENTON SHOULD BE IN THE 11TH	Yes
12/30/2011 12:09	Sue Lani Madsen	As you discuss these small adjustments to create districts of the "ideal" population, keep in mind that this ideal will never actually exist. You are creating ideal districts that might have existed at the moment the census was taken, but there is no one moment when the population froze in place and the census was accurate. Err on the side of maintaining logical, physical community connections - counties, cities, school districts - as best you can within the requirements of the law for allowable deviations. Momentary deviations are defensible, sticking voters with odd splits, bits and pieces for the next ten years is not.	Yes
12/30/2011 12:13	Linda Atkins	I would like to hear the commissioners address the proposed new boundaries of the 8th congressional district, and explain on the record how this proposal achieves the goals of compactness and community of interest.	Yes

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12/30/2011 12:13	Amanda Taub, Douglas	Douglas County has already commented on our preference for Commissioner Tom Huff's Legislative Plan. We have reviewed Commissioner Foster's Legislative Plan and here are our concerns and comments. 1) Previously, Douglas County commented on a plan that split the Riverside Trailer Park and in so doing split multiple trailers in half. We must again ask the Commission to not split the Riverside Trailer Park, but move the boundary between the 12th and 13th Legislative Districts to the west to boundary between our voting precincts of 202 and 204. 2) We ask that you follow our newly adopted voting precinct boundaries and not to split our precincts in creating the boundary between Legislative Districts 12 and 13 if you must split the County between these districts. Our voting precincts were created by looking population and by taking into account the boundaries of special election and taxing districts. Splitting precincts affects privacy issues when reporting election results via precinct and could impact our newly adopted County Commissioner boundaries. The boundary between Districts 12 and 13 splits 14 voting precincts in urban and rural areas of Douglas County. We will send maps of the areas of concern.	Yes
12/30/2011 12:14	Amanda Taub, Douglas	3) There is a long swath of District #13 in the Columbia River just to north of the City of Bridgeport. This needs to be removed and put into District 12. Also, the boundary between Districts 12 and 13 split the City of Bridgeport in the north part of the City. Also, the western and southern boundary the Commission is using for Bridgeport is incorrect. Please see our City Limits GIS layer for the up to date Bridgeport boundary. 4) There is a sliver of District 12 cutting into District 13 near SR 174 and Crown Vista Point Road on the border of Douglas County and Grant County that should be moved into District 13.	Yes
12/30/2011 12:15	Sue Lani Madsen	Eastern Washington and Central Washington are not the same place. You have not dealt with eastern Washington at all yet.	Yes

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12/30/2011 12:19	Dan Palmeri	With Central Washington, the part of the 8th CD on the east side should amount to at least 1 entire Legislative district	Yes
12/30/2011 12:21	Linda Atkins	If there is to be a vote on a map, please display the map to be voted on for us online to see.	Yes
12/30/2011 12:22	Neal Traven	I concur with Linda Atkins (above), but I would expand the question regarding compactness and commonality to the new 1st CD. Combining the highly urban Eastside (Kirkland, etc.) with rural and mountain areas along the Canadian border is rather absurd. It would be better to add, say, all of Whatcom and Skagit to the 2nd, replacing them with north Puget Sound towns farther west than the current borders.	Yes
12/30/2011 12:27	Sue Lani Madsen	Could you pan a little to the west so Lincoln County can see what's up? What have you doe to the 7th and 13th?	Yes
12/30/2011 12:27	Linda Atkins	Following up on Mr. Traven's comment, the question that needs to be answered is why the commission is considering forcing together rural areas located east of the Cascades with urban/suburban Puget Sound communities located west of the Cascades.	Yes
12/30/2011 12:27	Elliot Fabric	I am in the 6th LD currently and Ceis's proposal makes sense in keeping urban communities together and rural communities together	Yes
12/30/2011 12:28	Matt Watkins, Pasco M	I want to thank the commission for your hard work. We all know you're in crunch time and appreciate the balancing act you have in satisfying a difficult array of criteria. We know you have to have districts with equal numbers; need to comply with the Voting Rights Act; and not favor or discriminate against incumbents, candidates, or parties. We just ask that you also do your best to not divide the city of Pasco or Franklin County and retain our community of common interest.	Yes
12/30/2011 14:41	Mariah	The 6th Legislative District as proposed initially by Commissioner Ceis seems to be the most common sense and logical option for the new 6th LD. I like this plan much better than Huff's proposal.	Yes

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12/30/2011 14:43	MARY ANN	I AM ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT COMMISSIONER CEIS' PLAN FOR THE 6TH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT. I HOPE YOU SUPPORT HIS PLAN!	Yes
12/30/2011 14:48	Sharon Smith	The map submitted by Commissioner Ceis is the best option for Spokane County and Eastern WA of anything proposed. We deserve every economic development opportunity possible. Please do not inhibit our possibilities. Approve Commissioner Ceis's plan.	No
12/30/2011 14:48	Elaine Phelps	It is clear from the supermajority of comments that the main complaint is due to the fact that the commissioners seemed unable to follow the redistricting guidelines regarding municipal boundaries and communities of interest. I hope remedies can be found that meet unwritten criteria while more closely applying the guidelines.	Yes
12/30/2011 14:52	Bethany Heath	I live in the 6th LD and am very supportive of Tim Ceis' proposal.	Yes
12/30/2011 14:54	John Pickens	The recently posted Ceis plan is better than the Huff plan but still leaves the 8th, 9th, 13th, 14th, 15th, & 16th districts hacked up and spread out over large areas instead of keeping them compact and following natural, cultural, & traditional boundaries.	Yes
12/30/2011 14:55	Neal Traven	Continuing my earlier thoughts on CDs, if the rest of Whatcom and Skagit was placed in CD2, the population lost from CD1 could be replaced by extending its southern boundary farther west (Lynnwood, Mukilteo, even Everett ... as long as it doesn't get to Rep Larsen's house). That keeps much of Larsen's current district under him, and also makes WA-01 somewhat more like the Inslee version.	Yes

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12/30/2011 14:56	Joanna Cullen	Central Seattle, south of Madison is being Marginalized, except of course, Madison Park or the Lake front homes in Madrona. Why not gerrymander West Seattle. Here we are being included in a District that includes a big chunk of Bellevue and Mercer Island and being cut out of Seattle. Where are the guidelines here. Mercer Island is not being split. Perhaps Tim Ceis and other democrats not longer want us in Seattle, where we pay property taxes. Transportation patterns for all forms are connected to downtown. Our neighborhoods interact with the same highways. Our families attend Seattle schools. I am very disappointed. Perhaps this reflects the poor representation of the 37th in general.	Yes
12/30/2011 14:59	Tanya Riordan	Thank you Commissioner Ceis for putting together a plan addressing the concerns for Eastern WA. Commissioners, please support this plan for Eastern WA.. It would create logical, fair, and balanced legislative districts for our region.	Yes
12/30/2011 14:59	Neal Traven	Similarly, WA-03's eastern section could extend farther north while WA-08's southwestern portion was extended. That's a simple trade of people between the two CDs. I understand that at least one CD has to cross the mountains, but why two?	Yes
12/30/2011 15:00	Sue Lani Madsen	Appreciate that Lincoln County is no longer split, but this map treats Douglas County poorly. Could you reconsider the October 14 Huff-Gorton Plan as far as the 7th, 12th and 13th Districts are concerned? It respected rural counties as communities of interest.	Yes
12/30/2011 15:00	Joanna Cullen	My comments on Central Seattle were for the proposed lines for the 7th and 9th Congressional Districts. We are being marginalized. Should we secede from Seattle.	Yes

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12/30/2011 15:03	Shane Thorson	I appreciate Commissioner Ceis's plan, but splitting the City of Pasco into two different legislative districts is not in the best interest of the residents of Pasco and Franklin County. Any time something is split in two it is weaker and the residents of Franklin County's voice goes to a whisper instead of being a clear unison voice that represents the whole community. I ask again that the whole city and county stay in the same district. If I had a vote I would vote for Commissioner Huff's proposal.	Yes
12/30/2011 15:13	Matt Watkins, Pasco M	Huff's 12/29 splits Pasco even more unfortunately Shane. Foster's splits least of the recent proposals, but I think there are still options available not too split Pasco of Franklin County. For example the latest Ceis plan divvies about 1/3 of Pasco...and is, I believe, close to the whole of Garfield and Asotin County.	Yes
12/30/2011 15:18	Joanna Cullen	Seattle, 37th and current 7th resident. Please yes error on the side of rational compact districts that promote constituencies access to each other. Putting Central Seattle into one with the suburbs is not rational in anyway.	Yes
12/30/2011 15:26	Sharon Smith	Please approve Commissioner Ceis's plan for the 6th and 3rd Legislative Districts presented this morning. It provides critical synergies and development opportunities for Spokane County and Eastern WA. Commissioner Huff's plan is illogical relative to how industry and governments relate to each other. (I wrote a comment previously I didn't see posted, so I apologize if this is a duplicate).	Yes
12/30/2011 15:31	David Valiant	We can work with the parcels boundary	Yes
12/30/2011 15:32	chadlupkes	Would looking at the are in Google Earth via Satellite view help?	No
12/30/2011 15:32	Mary Johnson-Hall, Pier	We can live with the Fife Milton area as is .	Yes
12/30/2011 15:34	David Valiant	I was referring to the incomplete roadway previously discussed	Yes
12/30/2011 15:39	Dave Koch	I am not sure why the 9th keeps infringing into Spokane County but if that is your plan the Ceis plan make the most sense. However the line between the 9th and the 4th should follow the southern boundary of the Freeman School District.	Yes

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12/30/2011 15:43	Carmetrus Parker	<p>People of Color Majority 29th Legislative District</p> <p>My name is Carmetrus Parker , I live in Tacoma and I am here to urge the commission to make the 29th legislative district in Tacoma, Pierce County a majority of people of color.</p> <p>Â· 30% or one in three Pierce County residents is a person of color. Our elected representatives should reflect the diversity of Tacoma.</p> <p>Â· As you complete your work, we urge you to prioritize and not divide communities in Tacoma/Pierce County that have historically been the home to people of color, especially in the Salishan/Eastside (Tacoma) and Lincoln (Tacoma) and others.</p> <p>Â· A 29th legislative district in Tacoma, Pierce County that is a majority of people of color will increase voter turnout and civic participation because communities will feel that their vote can make an impact.</p> <p>Â· A 29th legislative district in Tacoma, Pierce County that is a majority of people of color will encourage representatives to be genuinely accountable to the diverse needs and issues of the community.</p> <p>Â· We urge you to improve civic engagement in underrepresented communities in Tacoma, Pierce County by creating a POC majority 29th legislative district.</p> <p>Â· Thank you for your time and consideration.</p>	Yes
12/30/2011 15:43	Carmetrus Parker	Carmetrus Parker	Yes

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12/30/2011 15:47	Karen L Keleman	If one of the requirements for establishing the size of congressional and legislative districts is that they not deviate more than 2% from the ideal/proportional sizes (i.e. 672,454 for each of the ten CD and 137,235 for each of the 49 LDs), then each district could be allowed to deviate by a maximum of +/- 13,449 for a CD and 2,744 for LD). I suggest that you are attempting to come too close to the ideal, rather than allowing adjustments that provide for more logical boundary placements.	Yes
12/30/2011 15:48	Mary Ann Murphy	Sorry I didn't put my last name in my message of enthusiasm for Commissioner Ceis' plan for the 6th legislative district.	Yes
12/30/2011 15:49	Mary Ann Murphy	I hope that's the one you adopt. Thanks for your work!	Yes
12/30/2011 15:49	Sue Lani Madsen	Second what Karen Keleman just said - focus on tangible, physical community connections and remember the people are mobile.	Yes
12/30/2011 15:49	William Pennell	I would like to stream the comment I e-mailed earlier. Considering the objective of maintaining "communities of interest" it makes much more sense to include all of Pasco in the 9th district. The 16th could be expanded eastward to Garfield and Asotin counties and perhaps a bit into Whitman to balance the demographics. These eastern Washington counties have more in common culturally and economically than east Pasco has with, say, Columbia County.	Yes

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12/30/2011 15:52	John Pickens	Please do not agree to the 12/29 Huff plan. It divides S. Central Washington using boundaries that are neither natural nor cultural. The redistricting commission's job should be to divide the voters fairly, not engage in social engineering by creating minority-majority districts. As for the 14th & 15th districts, why not extend the Lewis County line eastward across Yakima County, with the 14th north of that line and 15th south of the line, including Skamania & Klickitat Counties. Also the 8th district shouldn't look like Italy. The 8th should be the area north of the Yakima, Columbia, & Snake rivers and the 16th south of that boundary. Keep the districts as compact as possible to encompass the population, not spread far and wide to include specific racial, demographic, or political groups.	Yes
12/30/2011 15:53	Neal Traven	It seems rather absurd to be arguing over 2 or 10 or 15 people who might "need" to be in one LD or another. As Commissioner Foster must recall from his efforts a decade ago, in the last redistricting LDs varied by +/- 178 persons. And that's waaaaay less than the +/- 2% that you're allowed.	Yes
12/30/2011 15:58	Shane Thorson	I was looking at Commissioner Huff's plan and with the color codes it looked as if all of Pasco and Franklin County was in the same district but I stand corrected	Yes
12/30/2011 17:14	Sue Lani Madsen	How much time has the Commission set aside for discussion of the Tri-Cities and Spokane, before you even get to reconciliation?	Yes