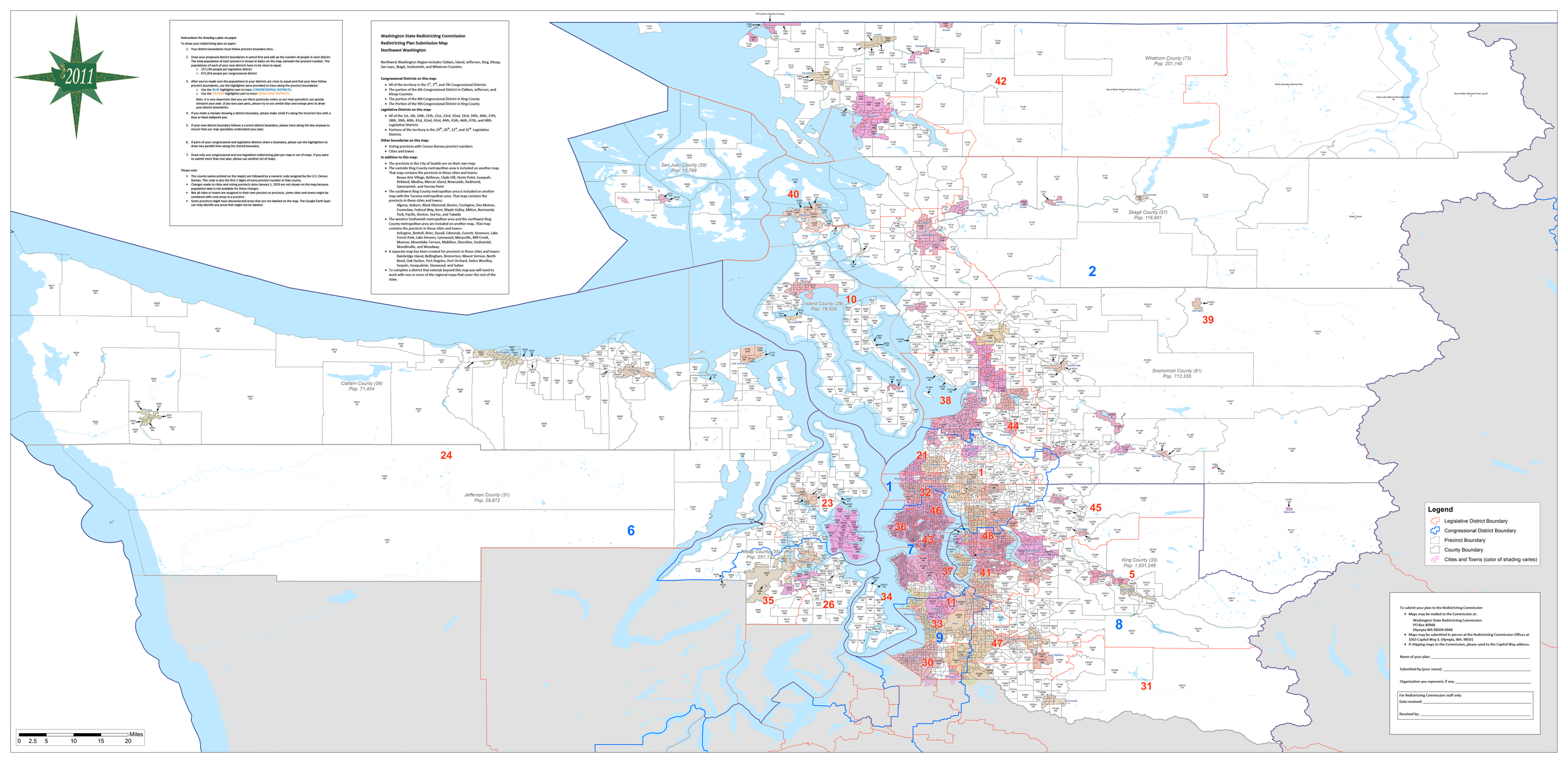
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Instructions for drawing a plan on paper
To draw your redistricting plan on paper:
1. Your district boundaries must follow precinct boundary lines.
2. Draw your proposed district boundaries in pencil first and add up the number of people in each district. The total population of each precinct is shown in italics on the map, beneath the precinct number. The populations of each of your new districts have to be close to equal.
o 137,236 people per legislative district
o 672,454 people per congressional district
3. After you've made sure the populations in your districts are close to equal and that your lines follow precinct boundaries, use the highlighter pens provided to trace along the precinct boundaries:
o Use the BLUE highlighter pen to trace CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS.
o Use the ORANGE highlighter pen to trace LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS.
Note: it is very important that you use these particular colors so our map specialists can quickly interpret your plan. If you lose your pens, please try to use similar blue and orange pens to draw your district boundaries.
4. If you make a mistake drawing a district boundary, please make small X's along the incorrect line with a blue or black ballpoint pen.
5. If your new district boundary follows a current district boundary, please trace along the line anyway to ensure that our map specialists understand your plan.
6. If parts of your congressional and legislative districts share a boundary, please use the highlighters to draw two parallel lines along the shared boundary.
7. Draw only one congressional and one legislative redistricting plan per map or set of maps. If you want to submit more than one plan, please use another set of maps.
Please note:
• The county names printed on the map(s) are followed by a numeric code assigned by the U.S. Census Bureau. This code is also the first 2 digits of every precinct number in that county.
• Changes made to cities and voting precincts since January 1, 2010 are not shown on the map because population data is not available for these changes.
• Not all cities or towns are assigned to their own precinct or precincts, some cities and towns might be combined with rural areas in a precinct.
• Some precincts might have disconnected areas that are not labeled on the map. The Google Earth layer can help identify any areas that might not be labeled.
Washington State Redistricting Commission
Redistricting Plan Submission Map
Northwest Washington
Northwest Washington Region includes Clallam, Island, Jefferson, King, Kitsap, San Juan, Skagit, Snohomish, and Whatcom Counties.
Congressional Districts on this map:
• All of the territory in the 1st, 2nd, and 7th Congressional Districts
• The portion of the 6th Congressional District in Clallam, Jefferson, and Kitsap Counties
• The portion of the 8th Congressional District in King County
• The Portion of the 9th Congressional District in King County
Legislative Districts on this map:
• All of the 1st, 5th, 10th, 11th, 21st, 23rd, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, and 48th Legislative Districts
• Portions of the territory in the 24th, 26th, 31st, and 35th Legislative Districts
Other boundaries on this map:
• Voting precincts with Census Bureau precinct numbers
• Cities and towns
In addition to this map:
• The precincts in the City of Seattle are on their own map
• The eastside King County metropolitan area is included on another map. That map contains the precincts in these cities and towns: Beaux Arts Village, Bellevue, Clyde Hill, Hunts Point, Issaquah, Kirkland, Medina, Mercer Island, Newcastle, Redmond, Sammamish, and Yarrow Point
• The southwest King County metropolitan area is included on another map with the Tacoma metropolitan area. That map contains the precincts in these cities and towns: Algona, Auburn, Black Diamond, Burien, Covington, Des Moines, Enumclaw, Federal Way, Kent, Maple Valley, Milton, Normandy Park, Pacific, Renton, SeaTac, and Tukwila
• The western Snohomish metropolitan area and the northwest King County metropolitan area are included on another map. That map contains the precincts in these cities and towns: Arlington, Bothell, Brier, Duvall, Edmonds, Everett, Kenmore, Lake Forest Park, Lake Stevens, Lynnwood, Marysville, Mill Creek, Monroe, Mountlake Terrace, Mukilteo, Shoreline, Snohomish, Woodinville, and Woodway
• A separate map has been created for precincts in these cities and towns: Bainbridge Island, Bellingham, Bremerton, Mount Vernon, North Bend, Oak Harbor, Port Angeles, Port Orchard, Sedro-Woolley, Sequim, Snoqualmie, Stanwood, and Sultan
• To complete a district that extends beyond this map you will need to work with one or more of the regional maps that cover the rest of the state.
US Customs Highway Crossing
Whatcom County (73)
Pop. 201,140
San Juan County (55)
Pop. 15,769
Skagit County (57)
Pop. 116,901
Island County (29)
Pop. 78,506
Snohomish County (61)
Pop. 713,335
Clallam County (09)
Pop. 71,404
Jefferson County (31)
Pop. 29,872
Kitsap County (35)
Pop. 251,133
King County (33)
Pop. 1,931,249
Legend
Legislative District Boundary
Congressional District Boundary
Precinct Boundary
County Boundary
Cities and Towns (color of shading varies)
To submit your plan to the Redistricting Commission
• Maps may be mailed to the Commission at:
Washington State Redistricting Commission
PO Box 40548
Olympia WA 98504-0948
• Maps may be submitted in person at the Redistricting Commission Offices at 1063 Capitol Way S. Olympia, WA. 98501
• If shipping maps to the Commission, please send to the Capitol Way address.
Name of your plan:
Submitted by (your name):
Organization you represent, if any:
For Redistricting Commission staff only:
Date received:
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