



Washington State
Redistricting Commission

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Special Commission Meeting

John A. Cherberg Building, Hearing Room 1

A. Congressional Plan

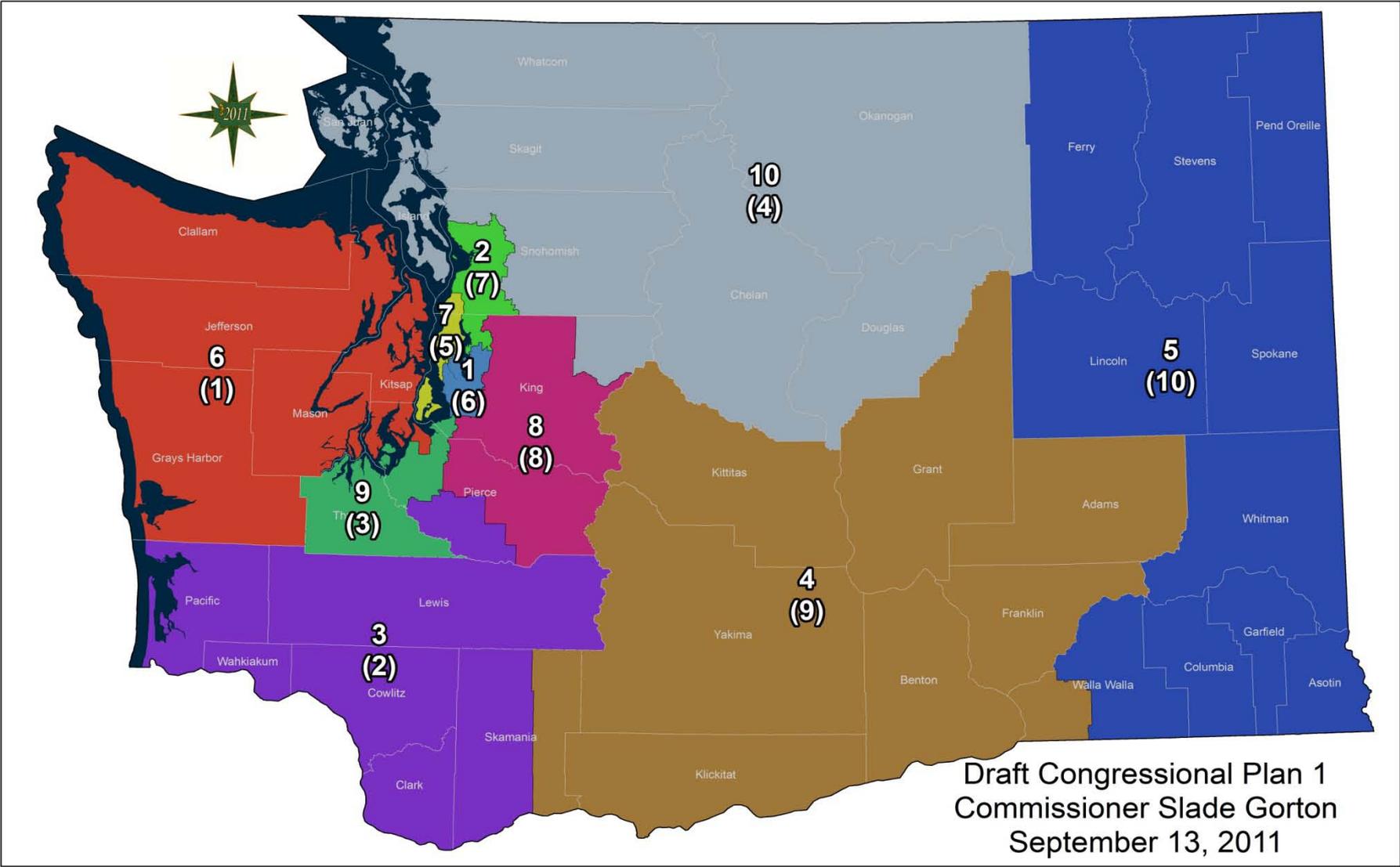
Follows major objective criteria:

- Population equality
 - All districts within 0.01% of ideal district population
- Keeps communities together
 - Reduces number of cities split from 23 to 3
 - Only 2 counties smaller than CD are split
- Geographical compactness
 - Under Kilbury standard, proposal is more compact than current boundaries

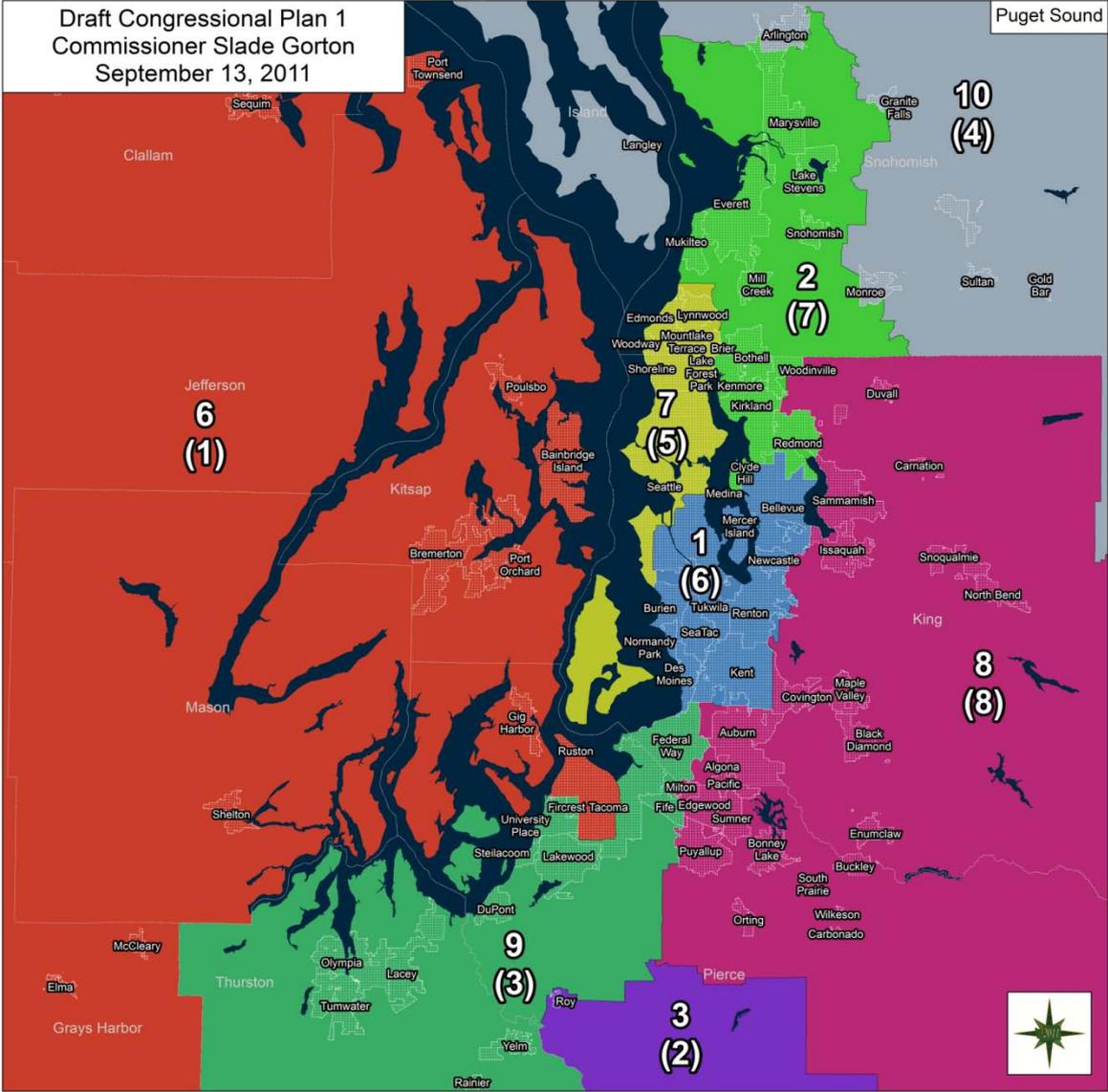
More Highlights

- 1st – Majority/Minority District (open seat)
 - 51.08% persons of color
- 10th – Entirely outside Metro Seattle (open seat)
 - Largely rural district
- Geographical Equality
 - *Metro Seattle (King, Pierce, Snohomish, Kitsap) population supports 5 ½ districts; plan gives six districts with majority of pop. from area (CD 1,2,6,7,8,9)*
 - *Rest of state's population supports 4 ½ districts; plan gives four districts with majority of pop. from non-Metro Seattle (CD 3,4,5,10)*
- Every incumbent's district, except Larsen (2nd), is comprised primarily of present constituents
- Propose more rational numbering (West to East)

Statewide



Puget Sound



Summary of Cong. Districts

- **1st** – S. Seattle & East King County (Majority/Minority)
- **2nd** – Everett (Urban Snohomish/NE King County)
- **3rd** – Vancouver (95% of population currently in 3rd)
- **4th** – Yakima/Tri-Cities (98% of population currently in 4th)
- **5th** – Spokane (100% of population currently in 5th)
- **6th** – Tacoma, Kitsap, & Coast (82% currently in 6th)
- **7th** – N. Seattle / S. Snohomish (72% currently in 7th)
- **8th** – Rural King/Pierce (76% currently in 8th)
- **9th** – Thurston & Ex-Urban Pierce (55% currently in 9th)
- **10th** – Northern Washington

B. Legislative Plan

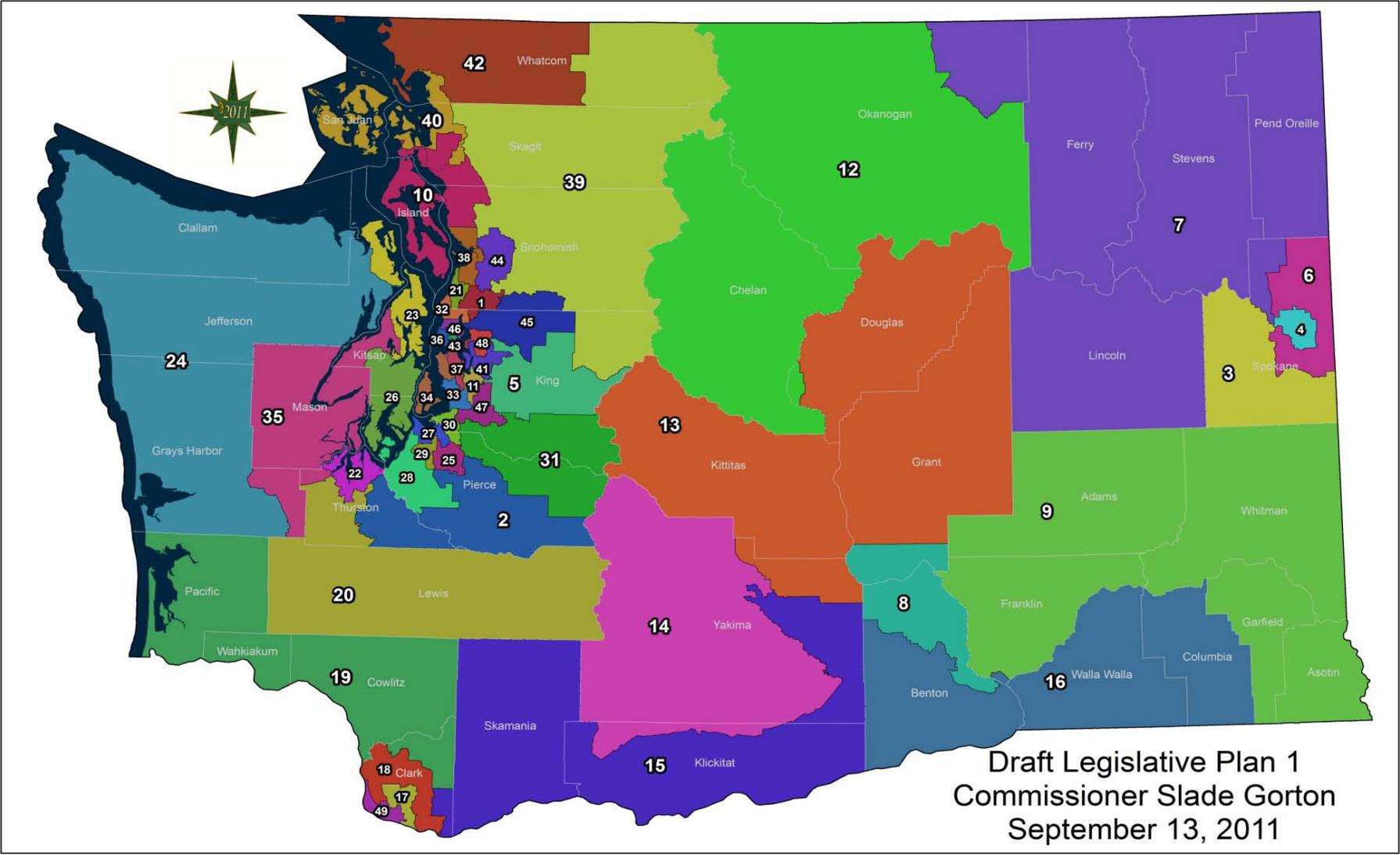
Follows major objective criteria:

- Population equality
 - All districts within 0.1% of ideal population, which is smaller maximum deviation than 2001 plan
- Keeps communities together
 - Reduces by nearly 2/3rd the number of cities smaller than a district that are split (from 49 currently to 17)
 - *Examples:* *Renton – Unified, currently in 5 LD*
 Everett – Unified, currently in 4 LD
- Geographical compactness
 - Nearly equivalent to current boundary compactness

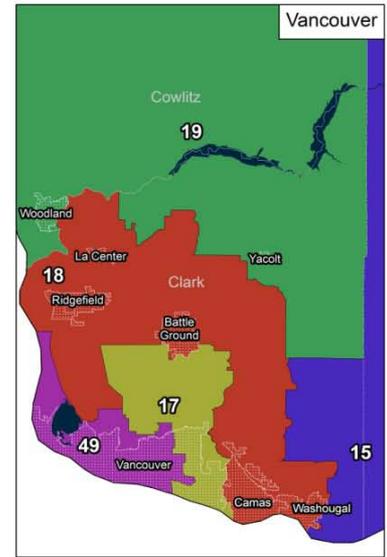
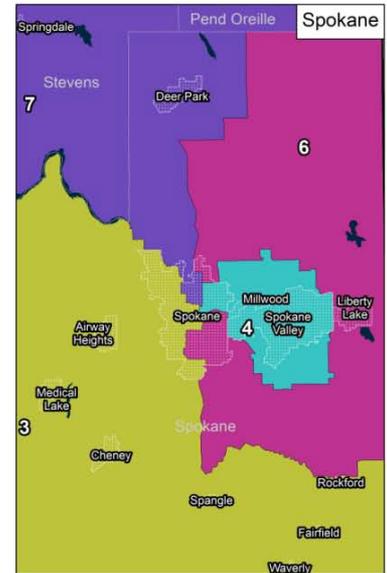
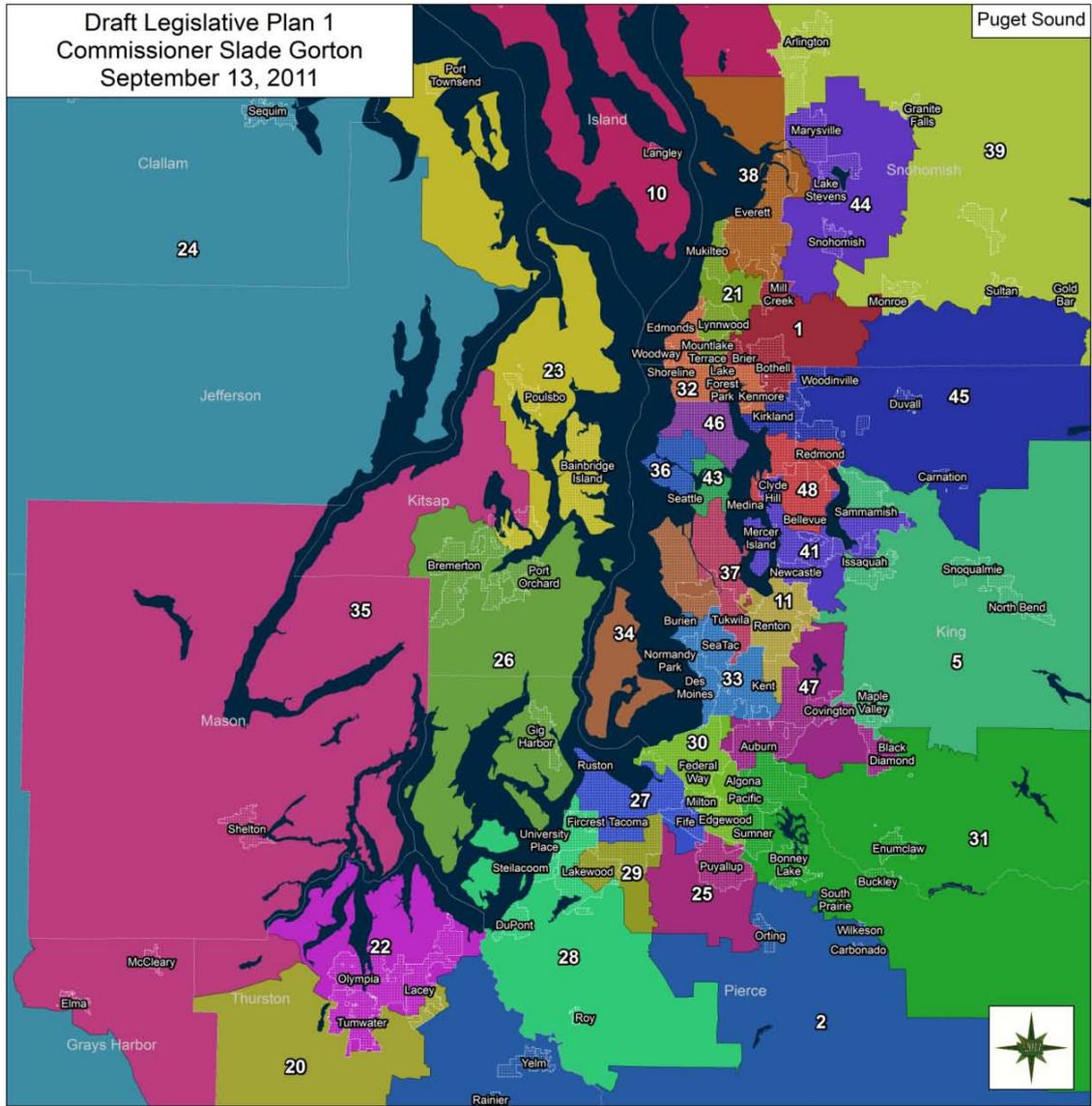
More Highlights

- Legislative District Continuity – Statewide, 76% of population remains in current district
- Creates 1st Majority Hispanic Legislative District
 - 15th LD -- 50.22% Hispanic

Statewide



Puget Sound, Spokane, Vancouver



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	91%	No
11	Renton	44%	Yes (Kent)
12	Wenatchee	84%	No
13	Moses Lake	88%	No
14	West Yakima/County	66%	Yes (Yakima, Union Gap)
15	East Yakima/County	71%	Yes (Yakima, Union Gap)
16	Walla Walla	75%	Yes (Pasco, Kennewick)
17	Central Clark County	91%	No
18	North/East Clark County	87%	No
19	Pacific/Cowlitz	73%	No
20	Lewis County	84%	Yes (Lacey)
21	Lynnwood	69%	No
22	Olympia	92%	Yes (Lacey)
23	Bainbridge Island	64%	Yes (Bremerton)
24	Aberdeen	79%	No

	Major Area	Residents Currently in District	Split City (Smaller than District)?
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	89%	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	69%	Yes (Bremerton)
36	Seattle	77%	No
37	South Seattle	67%	No
38	Everett	75%	No
39	Rural Snohomish/Skagit	88%	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	80%	Yes (Auburn, Kent)
48	Bellevue	82%	Yes (Bellevue, Kirkland, Redmond)
49	Vancouver	81%	No