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## Washington State Redistricting Commission

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Honorable Senators and Representatives  
Washington State Legislature  
Olympia, Washington 98504

Dear Members:

The Washington State Redistricting Commission is pleased to present the final 2011 redistricting report to the Washington State Legislature. Inside you will find the official resolution adopting the plan, background information on the commission and their work, detailed descriptions of districts, and more.

In 1983, Washington voters established the Washington State Redistricting Commission to ensure district boundaries are redrawn through a fair and bipartisan process. Over the past year we have worked hard to ensure that this process was conducted to serve the best interests of the people of Washington State. We traveled the state to take public comment from more than 250 speakers and provided those unable to attend multiple opportunities to participate through interactive webcasts, electronic and paper submissions and phone-in options. Many of the ideas and opinions brought to our attention were used to craft the plans you are about to review.

We also took into account how complex implementation of the new lines can be facilitated by working with county auditors statewide. Their input was valuable and ensures that they will be able to implement the new lines easily and with as little cost to the counties as possible.

It has been a pleasure to serve on the 2011 Commission and an honor to take part in this truly bi-partisan process on behalf of the people of Washington State.

Sincerely,

  
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Laura Powell, Chair

  
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Slade Gorton, Commissioner

  
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