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12/28/2011 10:56	concernedvoter	you would get more public comments on the plan if you didn't publish home phone and private emails online	No
12/28/2011 11:03	SeaVoter	How can we give feedback without having our personal phone numbers and emails posted online?	Yes
12/28/2011 11:05	SeaVoter	where can we see the map?	No
12/28/2011 11:09	Guest	Good work!	Yes
12/28/2011 11:10	Ryan	That tiny piece of Douglas County in the 8th CD seems out of place.	Yes
12/28/2011 11:10	Sue Lani Madsen	Appreciate the reduction in split cities, excellent goal met.	Yes
12/28/2011 11:10	Curious Observer	Is growth built into districts?	Yes
12/28/2011 11:11	Robert	Any update on tweaking on the Cies/Gorton LD lines?	Yes
12/28/2011 11:11	Ryan	I'll echo what Sue Lani said; the fewer split cities, the better.	Yes
12/28/2011 11:12	Curious Observer	wow a public meeting goes into recess 10 minutes into meeting - they should have shared the maps ahead of time	Yes
12/28/2011 11:12	Brian	This is a pretty bad map. This is concrete proof we need to remove parties from redistricting.	Yes
12/28/2011 11:13	SeaSingleVoters	Is the new map online?	Yes
12/28/2011 11:17	Brian	It is very sad to see racial gerrymandering come to Washington. Gary Locke was elected Governor, Ron Sims was elected King County Executive, Norm Rice was elected Seattle Mayor, and so on. Minorities do not need special districts to get elected in Washington, and it is dishonest to suggest otherwise.	Yes
12/28/2011 11:17	chadlupkes	http://wa-demchairs.org/2011/redistrictingproposals.php	Yes
12/28/2011 11:19	SeaSingleVoters	The largest minority in Seattle are single voters - over 40% vs 18% families - why not a district for us?	Yes
12/28/2011 13:20	Voter	Just checking in.	No
12/28/2011 13:20		Has the commission taken a vote?	Yes
12/28/2011 13:21	Douglas Kerley	Looks like you redistricted the 2nd Congressional to gather up every Democrat in Shohomish, Skagit and Whatcom county.	Yes





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12/28/2011 13:22	Guest	I thought a decision had been made and that the commission had arrived at	Yes
		consensus>	
12/28/2011 13:23	Ryan	Never would have thought that Eastern Washington would be the hang-up.	Yes
12/28/2011 13:24	Model Citizen	Wow looks like we just got trolled	Yes
12/28/2011 13:25	Ryan	Present today, please!	Yes
12/28/2011 13:26	chadlupkes	Will the proposed maps being presented now be posted on the website?	Yes
12/28/2011 13:28	Brian	Tom Huff is okay with a majority-minority congressional district because it benefits his	Yes
		party by keeping Bellevue (and Democratic votes) out of the 1st district. He doesn't	
		want to risk a real majority-minority legislative district in Eastern Washington because	
		that would benefit the Democrats.	
12/28/2011 13:29	Sue Lani Madsen	Can you do a quick zoom into Spokane County?	Yes
12/28/2011 13:31	Robert	Any changes on the Cies/Gorton LD map of Western WA or is it considered final??	Yes
12/28/2011 13:32	Matt Watkins	Yes, we understand you can't put the whole Tri-Cities in one districtthe 8th with	Yes
		Kennewick and Richland makes sense. But there doesn't appear to be a need to split	
		Pasco though. Keep Pasco in one district.	
12/28/2011 13:34	chadlupkes	Robert, I'm not expecting many changes West of the mountains.	Yes
12/28/2011 13:36	Robert	@chadlupkes i thought that was 95% agreed upon and only the county line district	Yes
		(king/peirce) needed to be tweaked	
12/28/2011 13:39	Brian	We need to keep in mind that many Hispanics are immigrants and children of	Yes
		immigrants who are still minors, neither of whom can vote. A 56% minority district	
		will still be a district dominated by white voters. It would need to be closer to 75%	
		minority to actually have a majority of VOTERS be minorities. But that would mean	
		Republicans might lose the district, which is the only reason Tom Huff doesn't support	
		it. He is not pro-Hispanic, he is pro-Republican.	
12/28/2011 13:39	Amanda Taub, Douglas	My comments are on the Congressional Districts proposal released this morning.	Yes
12/28/2011 13:39	Guest	What about congressional districts?	Yes





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12/28/2011 13:40	Joanna	Majority minority districts do not necessarily serve any minority or majority well. For	Yes
		instance, a minority one or two districts of 30 to 40%, that is a substantial number	
		can win and influence many districts. However, a concentrated population in a	
		sensible geographic area should not be purposely split to weaken its influence.	
12/28/2011 13:41	chadlupkes	Correct, Robert. and may I say I'm enjoying this back and forth. :)	Yes
12/28/2011 13:41	Sue Lani Madsen	The only Hispanics I know are are insulted at the idea of forcing in them into one district.	Yes
12/28/2011 14:25	Guest	Because I'm sure the amount of Hispanics you know equals an adequate sample size	Yes
		to judge the thought process of the entire population.	
12/28/2011 14:26	chadlupkes	http://redistricting.wa.gov/maps_draft.asp	Yes
12/28/2011 14:26	Mathew Tomaskin, Yak	this is the best and brightest? I was laughing at the guy on the risht throwing a tantrum before the break	Yes
12/28/2011 14:26	Sue Lani Madsen	For months, I've been testifying on how splitting up a low density rural county disenfranchises as true minority. Lincoln County is fine with joining the 6th, 7th, 9th or 13th, but splitting us in two along Hwy 2 splits four small towns in half and effectively dilutes our county's ability to participate and be represented. PLease don't.	Yes
12/28/2011 14:27	Alex Galloway	How about you resolve it right now instead of putting it off AGAIN That isn't very productive.	Yes
12/28/2011 14:28	Brian	When will comments be read?	Yes
12/28/2011 14:28	Mathew Tomaskin, Yak	this is very counter productive, they are acting very childish, how many breaks have they taken today??? I have been trying to watch this since 11 a.m.	Yes
12/28/2011 14:29	Nansen	So many breaks this is not productive and I cant believe they are doing this to WA	Yes
12/28/2011 14:29	Alex Galloway	Why aren't the districts divided on natural borders? If we just give a weighted vote for each district, then we would be able to address localized issues, and then demographics wouldn't be much of an issue anymore.	Yes





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12/28/2011 14:29	Amanda Taub, Douglas	In today's proposal, Douglas County will be split between Congressional Districts #4 and #8. In a very quick review of the proposal, I noticed the following issues. 1) The proposal uses the road centerline of South and North Kentucky Ave for the boundary between Districts 4 & 8. This boundary is also the boundary of the City of East Wenatchee. However, the City boundary is not the road centerline, but the eastern right of way boundary. Please update this boundary to reflect the legal boundary of the City of East Wenatchee. 2) In the vicinity of 19th Street NE and Sand Canyon Court, the Commission is not using the best boundary line for the City of East Wenatchee. This is a confusing area. Currently, the boundaries between Districts 4 & 8 split 2 houses in half and incorporate 3 houses in District 8 that were probably intended to be located in District 4. 3) There are other issues with the placement of boundary between Districts 4 & 8 along the City of East Wenatchee's northern boundary. We ask that the Commission uses our GIS boundary for the City of East Wenatchee. 4) Douglas County adopted new voting precinct boundaries earlier this month. The new Congressional District boundaries for District 4 & 8 will split 3 of our new precincts, thus creating precincts that will have few or no voters. This affects privacy in the issuance of election results by precinct. We ask that the Commission considers moving the boundaries of Districts 4 & 8 to match our precinct boundaries.	Yes
12/28/2011 14:30	Nansen	when will you read online comments?	Yes
12/28/2011 14:31	Brian	Online comments were never read earlier, though. They should all be read.	Yes
12/28/2011 14:31	Amanda Taub, Douglas	Continuing my earlier comment: I am very happy to email the GIS layers of our new voting precinct boundaries and the City of East Wenatchee boundary to whomever I am directed. I am also prepared to send a GIS layer with the updated District boundaries as I have suggested, either later today or early tomorrow morning. To whom can I email these GIS layers?	Yes





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12/28/2011 14:31	Derek Young	Actually motion to adjourn does require a 2nd. There is also no debate.	Yes
12/28/2011 14:31	Guest	I would like to see the northern part of Grant county stay together.	Yes
12/28/2011 14:32	Alex Galloway	If you need to work fast on this major issue, then WHY PUT IT OFF until the next day?	Yes
		Tomorrow you will suggest the same thing.	
12/28/2011 14:33	Mathew Tomaskin, Yak	we are at the 11th hour and they have had all summer to work on the maps, leave the	Yes
		partisianship at the door,	
12/28/2011 14:34	Patti Ensor	I respectfully request that Lincoln County be kept together in the same legislative	Yes
		district. Four communities would be split roughly in half. Their voters, chambers of	
		commerce, etc., should have the opportunity to participate in this specific discussion.	
12/28/2011 14:34	Brian	Wow, shame on the commission for ignoring the public.	Yes
12/28/2011 14:34	CJ	There are only a few days left. Why do the 2 Republican commission members want	Yes
		more delay?	
12/28/2011 14:34	Mathew Tomaskin, Yak	thank you Brian,	Yes
12/28/2011 14:34	Guest	I concur with Brian. These people are a disgrace to democracy.	Yes
12/28/2011 14:35	Guest	With the output I see here for the congressional maps, we might as well have the	Yes
		legislature draw the maps.	
12/28/2011 14:35	Ryan Grant, Medical La	Again echoing what Sue Lani said, using Highway 2 as a dividing line would split towns	Yes
		like Reardan, Davenport, Wilbur, and Creston cleanly in two. That's not healthy for	
		our rural communities.	
12/28/2011 14:35	chadlupkes	Nothing is being ignored, Brian. The issue is whether to read this social networking	Yes
		thread on the air.	
12/28/2011 14:36	Brian	I think the Commission doesn't want people questioning their map, and is avoiding	Yes
		reading these online comments to facilitate that.	
12/28/2011 14:36	Mathew Tomaskin, Yak	especially the "R"s	Yes