

This map follows all legal federal and state requirements while maximizing district compactness and minimizing the splitting of political subdivisions and communities of interest. Specifically, this map minimizes splitting of county lines, Native American Reservations, and cities.

This map adheres to the Voting Rights Act by creating a minority opportunity 9th district in South Seattle and South King County suburbs. This district prioritizes drawing a majority-minority citizen-voting-age-population in the 9th district to increase the voting power of this minority coalition. While Washington State CVAP data is incomplete, the American Community Survey 2019 data estimates this district as 46-49% minority CVAP—the greatest minority CVAP statistic possible in this region.

Splitting Eastern Washington by north-south instead of the current east-west. This creates slightly more compact eastern districts. More importantly, this configuration enables North-Central counties—currently in the 4th district—to join other eastern counties bordering Canada as a cohesive voting bloc rather than being drowned out by South-Central counties. This configuration also undoes the splitting of the Colville Native American Reservation.

Putting all of Tacoma into the 10th district. Doing this does two things. One, it allows Tacomans to be adjoined into one district, strengthening the political power of the third-largest city in Washington. Two, it enables rural western counties to have one rural district that isn't drowned out by urban interests of Tacoma.

Drawing in creating more compact Northwestern WA districts (CD 1, 2). This map adjoins Whatcom, Skagit, Island, and San Juan counties all in the 1st district, and removes suburban King County from the 1st. Subsequently, this map adjoins suburban King County (formerly in the 1st district) and suburban-urban Snohomish County into the 2nd district. This increases minority representation by creating a more diverse 2nd district while also creating a stronger northwestern-regional 1st district.