



AGENDA

DISTRICTING COMMISSION

223 East 4th Street, Room 160

Port Angeles, Washington

January 25, 2021 – 1 p.m.

****ATTENTION****

In response to the current pandemic, to promote social distancing, and in compliance with Governor's Proclamation which prohibits in-person attendance at meetings, the Districting Commission strongly encourages the public to take advantage of remote options for attending public meetings.

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<http://www.clallam.net/>

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Citizens are encouraged to make public comment by phone, video or in writing. Citizens with comments or questions regarding the Districting Commission may contact the Clerk of the Districting Commission at agores@co.clallam.wa.us or 360-417-2256.

All Districting Commission Commissioners will be appearing by BlueJeans audio or video conferencing options only for this meeting. **No in-person attendance will be allowed until Governor's Proclamation is lifted.**

CALL TO ORDER, PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE, ROLL CALL

- Selection of Chair and Vice Chair for 2021 Districting Commission

OATHS OF OFFICE

- Oaths of Office – Loni Gores, Clerk of the Board, Notary

REQUEST FOR MODIFICATIONS/APPROVAL OF AGENDA

PUBLIC COMMENT – Please limit comments to three minutes

REPORTS AND PRESENTATIONS

- Presentation regarding Open Public Meetings Act and Public Records Act – Elizabeth Stanley, Clallam County Prosecuting Attorney's Office (5-10 minutes)
- Presentation regarding Home Rule Charter's provision for the Commission, State Laws regarding redistricting – Elizabeth Stanley, Clallam County Prosecuting Attorney's Office (5-10 minutes)
- Presentation from the 2011 Districting Commission Chair John Marrs and Districting Masters Gene Unger and Don Corson (10-15 minutes)

BUSINESS ITEMS

- Discussion on staff support – Clerk duties
- Districting Commission Budget – Mark Lane, Chief Financial Officer
- Discussion on Bylaws
- Districting Master job description and request for proposals
- State Redistricting Commission's timeline for Census data
- Discussion on meeting schedule

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ADJOURNMENT

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR SPEAKING AT A
DISTRICTING COMMISSION MEETING:**

- Members of the public wishing to address the Commission on general items may do so during the designated times on the agenda.
- Public comment is limited to 3 minutes for each speaker subject to the Commissions concurrence.
- Individual making comments shall first state their name and address for the official record.
- General comments, applause, booing from members of the audience are inappropriate and may result in removal.

These guidelines are intended to promote an orderly system for conducting a public hearing so that each person has an opportunity to be heard and to ensure that exercising their right of free speech embarrasses no one.

Note: Written testimony presented by members of the public during the meeting is considered a public document and must be submitted to the Clerk of Districting Commission. Copies of public documents from meetings are available by contacting the Public Records Department.

Districting Commission
OPMA/PRA Presentation
Elizabeth Stanley
Prosecuting Attorney's Office

OPMA – AGENCY OBLIGATIONS: A STARTING POINT

PRACTICE TIPS

For Local Government Success



The basic requirement of the Open Public Meetings Act (OPMA) is that meetings of governing bodies be open and public. Use these practice tips to guide your agency's OPMA compliance.* For more information and resources visit www.mrsc.org/opmapra.

Basic Requirements

- **All meetings open and public.** All meetings of governing bodies of public agencies must be open to the public, except for certain exceptions outlined in the OPMA. [RCW 42.30.030](#).
- **Quorum.** Generally, a meeting occurs when a quorum (majority) of the governing body is in attendance and action is taken, which includes discussion or deliberation as well as voting. [RCW 42.30.020\(2\) & \(3\)](#).
- **Attendees.** All persons must be permitted to attend and attendees cannot be required to register their names or other information as a condition of attendance. Disruptive and disorderly attendees may be removed. [RCW 42.30.040 & .050](#).
- **No secret ballots.** Votes may not be taken by secret ballot. [RCW 42.30.060\(2\)](#).
- **Adoption of ordinances.** Ordinances, resolutions, rules, regulations, and orders must be adopted at a public meeting or they are invalid. [RCW 42.30.060\(1\)](#).

Position in Agency	Required to Comply
Member of a governing body <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> City or Town Councilmember or Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> County Commissioner or County Councilmember <input type="checkbox"/> Special Purpose District Commissioner/Board Member 	Yes
Member of a subagency created by ordinance or legislative act, e.g.: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Planning Commission <input type="checkbox"/> Library Board <input type="checkbox"/> Parks Board <input type="checkbox"/> Civil Service Commission 	Yes
Member of a committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Committees that act on behalf of (exercise actual or de facto decision-making authority for) the governing body, conduct hearings, or take testimony or public comment <input type="checkbox"/> Committees that are purely advisory 	Yes No
Agency staff	No

Penalties for Noncompliance

- **Actions null and void.** Any action taken at a meeting which fails to comply with the provisions of the OPMA is null and void. [RCW 42.30.060\(1\)](#).
- **Personal liability.** Potential personal liability of \$500 for any member of a governing body who attends a meeting knowing that it violates the OPMA and \$1,000 for any subsequent OPMA violation. [RCW 42.30.120\(1\)\(2\)](#).
- **Agency liability.** Any person who prevails against an agency in any action in the courts for a violation of the OPMA will be awarded all costs, including attorney fees, incurred in connection with such legal action. [RCW 42.30.120\(2\)](#).

OPMA Training Requirements

- Every member of a governing body of a public agency must complete training requirements on the OPMA within 90 days of assuming office or taking the oath of office. [RCW 42.30.205\(1\)](#).
- In addition, every member of a governing body must complete training at intervals of no more than four years as long as they remain in office. [RCW 42.30.205\(2\)](#).

*DISCLAIMER: These practice tips are meant to provide summary information on basic agency obligations of the OPMA; the practice tips are not intended to be regarded as specific legal advice. Consult with your agency's legal counsel about this topic as well.

Districting Commission
Charter/State Laws Presentation
Elizabeth Stanley
Prosecuting Attorney's Office

Section 7.40: County Commissioner District Boundaries

Districts shall be drawn in compliance with the following criteria which are listed in order of descending priority. Districts shall: be approximately equal in population so that the population of the largest does not exceed that of the smallest by more than 5 percent; have boundaries that run generally north-south; be geographically compact and continuous; and be composed of whole voting precincts to the maximum extent possible. Each district shall be assigned a number 1 to 3.

By January 31, 1991 and by January 31st of each tenth year thereafter, a Districting Commission shall be appointed. Each member of the Board of Commissioners shall appoint one member. A member of the Board of Commissioners shall not serve on the Districting Commission. The central committee of each major political party, as such party is defined by state law, shall each appoint one member to the Districting Commission.

Members of the Districting Commission shall serve without compensation, but will be reimbursed for expenses. The Districting Commission shall meet within 15 days after appointment and develop procedures for the employment of a Districting Master who shall be qualified by training, education and experience to draw a districting plan. The Districting Master shall be hired by March 15. Immediately thereafter, the Districting Commission shall schedule public hearings to provide input on preliminary districting proposals being developed by the Districting Master. The Districting Master shall meet with the Districting Commission to consider recommendations for changes by the Districting Commission members. The Districting Master shall submit the final draft of the districting plan to the Districting Commission for consideration of adoption.

The Districting Commission shall hold a public hearing on the final draft of the districting plan submitted by the Districting Master. The Districting Commission shall approve a final plan by majority plus one (1) vote no later than eight (8) months after receipt of the most recent federal decennial census information from the state redistricting commission.

(Amendment proposed by the Charter Review Commission and approved by the voters November 7, 1989. Amendment proposed by the Charter Review Commission and approved by the voters November 5, 2002.)

RCW 36.32.051**District-based elections—Definitions.**

The definitions in this section apply throughout this chapter unless the context clearly requires otherwise.

(1) "District" means a geographic area within county boundaries and designated in a county redistricting plan, as provided in RCW **36.32.054**.

(2) "District election" means a candidate from each district is elected in a general election by the voters of the district in which the candidate resides.

(3) "District nomination" means a candidate from each district is nominated in a primary election by the voters of the district in which the candidate resides.

[**2018 c 301 § 2.**]

NOTES:

Findings—2018 c 301: "The legislature finds that the leaders of local jurisdictions should represent the interests of the communities they serve and should be accountable to all their constituents. The legislature further finds that district-based elections help to make elected officials more responsible to their constituents by bringing candidates closer to the communities from which they are elected. The legislature further finds that the districting process requires transparent and fair decision making in a bipartisan effort to ensure that districts constitute an accurate and balanced representation of the community." [**2018 c 301 § 1.**]

Short title—2018 c 301: "This act may be known and cited as the responsible representation act." [**2018 c 301 § 11.**]

RCW 36.32.052**District-based elections—When required—Procedures.**

(1) Beginning in 2022, any noncharter county with a population of four hundred thousand or more must have a board of commissioners with five members, and must use district nominations and district elections for its commissioner positions, in accordance with RCW **36.32.050**.

(a) By April 30, 2021, the county must establish a redistricting committee, in accordance with RCW **36.32.053**, to create, review, and adjust county commissioner districts in accordance with subsection (1) of this section. The commissioner districts established by the redistricting committee must be designated as districts numerically one through five. Any districting plan adopted by the redistricting committee must designate the initial terms of office for each of the county commissioner positions, as provided in RCW **36.32.030**(2).

(b) Beginning in 2022, district elections for all county commissioners in a noncharter county with a population of four hundred thousand or more must be held in accordance with any districting plan adopted by a redistricting committee that is established in accordance with RCW **36.32.054**.

(2) After 2022, by April 30th of each year ending in one, each qualifying county must establish a redistricting committee in accordance with RCW **36.32.053**. The redistricting committee must review and adjust as necessary the boundaries of the county's commissioner districts.

[2018 c 301 § 3.]

NOTES:

Findings—Short title—2018 c 301: See notes following RCW **36.32.051**.

RCW 36.32.053**District-based elections—Redistricting committee—Membership.**

(1) A county redistricting committee established under this chapter must have five members appointed in each year ending in one, as follows:

(a) One member shall be appointed by the members of each of the two largest caucuses, respectively, of the house of representatives whose legislative districts are wholly or partially within the noncharter county with a population of four hundred thousand or more;

(b) One member shall be appointed by the members of each of the two largest caucuses, respectively, of the senate whose legislative districts are wholly or partially within the noncharter county with a population of four hundred thousand or more; and

(c) The fifth member, who shall serve as the nonvoting chair of the committee, shall be appointed by a majority of the other four members.

(2) Committee members may not be appointed until after January 1, 2021.

(a) If any member is not appointed in accordance with the process in subsection (1)(a) or (b) of this section by March 1st then the respective legislative leader of each caucus whose qualifying members have not made an appointment must make the respective appointment by April 1st. If any caucus does not have at least one qualifying member, then the legislative leader of that caucus shall make the appointment by April 1st.

(b) If the fifth member is not appointed in accordance with subsection (1)(c) of this section by April 15th, then the county board of commissioners must appoint the fifth member by April 30th.

(3) A vacancy on a redistricting committee must be filled in the same manner as the initial appointment within fifteen days after the vacancy occurs.

(4) No person may serve on a redistricting committee who:

(a) Is not a registered voter of the state at the time of appointment;

(b) Is not a resident of the county;

(c) Is or within two years before appointment was a consultant for or had a contract with the county, or had been a registered lobbyist that lobbies the county commission; or

(d) Is or within two years before appointment was an elected official or elected legislative, county, or state party officer.

(5) Members of a redistricting committee may not:

(a) Campaign for elective office while a member of the committee;

(b) Actively participate in or contribute to any political campaign of any candidate for county elective office while a member of the committee; or

(c) Hold or campaign for a seat as a county commissioner for two years after the date the redistricting committee concludes its duties under this chapter.

(6) Before serving on a county redistricting committee, every person must take and subscribe an oath to faithfully perform the duties of that office.

(7) The legislative body of the county will provide adequate funding and resources to support the duties of the redistricting committee.

[2018 c 301 § 4.]

NOTES:

RCW 36.32.054

District-based elections—Redistricting committee—Districting plan—Requirements.

(1) Within one hundred twenty days after a redistricting committee is established under this chapter, the committee must prepare and publish a draft districting plan dividing the county into five commissioner districts. The committee must hold public meetings in preparing the draft, in compliance with chapter **42.30** RCW, and records of the committee must be available for public disclosure, pursuant to chapter **42.56** RCW.

(2) Within sixty days of publishing the draft districting plan, the committee must:

(a) Solicit written public comment on the draft;

(b) Hold at least one public hearing on the plan, including notice and public comment;

(c) Amend the draft as necessary after the public comment and hearing; and

(d) Either:

(i) Adopt the original or amended districting plan by a vote of at least three of the four voting committee members, and promptly file the adopted districting plan with the county auditor; or

(ii) Notify the state redistricting commission, established under chapter **44.05** RCW, with instructions to approve a districting plan for the county.

(3) If the committee instructs the state redistricting commission to approve a districting plan for the county, the state redistricting commission must convene or reconvene for purposes of approving a districting plan for the county, in addition to its duties under chapter **44.05** RCW. The committee may submit any proposed plans drafted by the committee or a committee member to assist the state redistricting commission. The state redistricting commission must approve a districting plan for the county within sixty days of receiving notice from the committee, and promptly file the plan with the county auditor.

(4) The districting plan is effective upon filing the plan with the county auditor either by the committee or by the state redistricting commission.

(5) County commissioner elections pursuant to the districting plan filed with the county auditor must begin in the next even-numbered year, and conducted in accordance with RCW **36.32.050**.

(6) Each commissioner district established by a redistricting committee under this section must comprise as nearly as possible one-fifth of the population of the county. The boundaries of commissioner districts must:

(a) Correspond as nearly as practicable to election precinct boundaries; and

(b) Create districts with compact, contiguous territory containing geographic units, natural communities, and approximately equal populations.

(7) Upon filing of the adopted districting plan with the county auditor, or sixty days after providing notice to the state redistricting commission, the redistricting committee is dissolved until such time as a new redistricting committee is established as provided in RCW **36.32.051**.

[**2018 c 301 § 5.**]

NOTES:

Findings—Short title—2018 c 301: See notes following RCW **36.32.051**.

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RCW 44.05.010

Short title.

This act may be cited as the Washington State Redistricting Act.

[1983 c 16 § 1.]

RCW 44.05.020**Definitions.**

The definitions set forth in this section apply throughout this chapter, unless the context requires otherwise.

(1) "Chief election officer" means the secretary of state.

(2) "Federal census" means the decennial census required by federal law to be prepared by the United States bureau of the census in each year ending in zero.

(3) "Lobbyist" means an individual required to register with the Washington public disclosure commission pursuant to RCW **42.17A.600**.

(4) "Plan" means a plan for legislative and congressional redistricting mandated by Article II, section 43 of the state Constitution.

[2011 c 60 § 41; 1983 c 16 § 2.]

NOTES:

Effective date—2011 c 60: See RCW 42.17A.919.

RCW 44.05.030**Redistricting commission—Membership—Chairperson—Vacancies.**

A redistricting commission shall be established in January of each year ending in one to accomplish state legislative and congressional redistricting. The five-member commission shall be appointed as follows:

(1) Each legislative leader of the two largest political parties in each house of the legislature shall appoint one voting member to the commission by January 15th of each year ending in one.

(2) The four legislators appointing commission members pursuant to this section shall certify their appointments to the chief election officer. If an appointing legislator does not certify an appointment by January 15th of each year ending in one, within five days the supreme court shall certify an appointment to the chief election officer.

(3) No later than January 31st of the year of their selection, the four appointed members, by an affirmative vote of at least three, shall appoint and certify to the chief election officer the nonvoting fifth member who shall act as the commission's chairperson. If by January 31st of the year of their selection three of the four voting members fail to elect a chairperson, the supreme court shall within five days certify an appointment to the chief election officer. A vacancy on the commission shall be filled by the person who made the initial appointment, or their successor, within fifteen days after the vacancy occurs.

[1984 c 13 § 1; 1983 c 16 § 3.]

RCW 44.05.040

Oath.

Before serving on the commission every person shall take and subscribe an oath to faithfully perform the duties of that office. The oath shall be filed in the office of the secretary of state.

[1983 c 16 § 4.]

RCW 44.05.050

Members—Persons ineligible to serve.

No person may serve on the commission who:

- (1) Is not a registered voter of the state at the time of selection; or
- (2) Is or has within one year prior to selection been a registered lobbyist; or
- (3) Is or has within two years prior to selection been an elected official or elected

legislative district, county, or state party officer. The provisions of this subsection do not apply to the office of precinct committeeperson.

[1984 c 13 § 2; 1983 c 16 § 5.]

RCW 44.05.060

Members—Political activities prohibited.

No member of the commission may:

- (1) Campaign for elective office while a member of the commission;
- (2) Actively participate in or contribute to any political campaign of any candidate for state or federal elective office while a member of the commission; or
- (3) Hold or campaign for a seat in the state house of representatives, the state senate, or congress for two years after the effective date of the plan.

[1984 c 13 § 3; 1983 c 16 § 6.]

RCW 44.05.070

Employment of personnel—Assistance of state officials—Witness expenses—Appropriations—Compensation.

(1) The commission may employ the services of experts, consultants, and support staff, including attorneys not employed by the attorney general, as necessary to carry out its duties pursuant to this chapter.

(2) The chief election officer, the treasurer, and the attorney general shall make available to the commission such personnel, facilities, and other assistance as the commission may reasonably request. The chief election officer shall be the official recipient of all provisional and preliminary census data and maps, and shall forward such data and maps, upon request, to the commission.

(3) The commission, upon written request by a witness and subject to rules promulgated by the commission, may reimburse witnesses for their necessary expenses incurred in appearing before the commission.

(4) The legislature shall appropriate funds to enable the commission to carry out its duties. Members shall receive one hundred dollars of compensation for each day spent in the performance of their duties. Compensation of employees shall be determined by the commission. The provisions of RCW **43.03.050** and **43.03.060** shall apply to both the members and the employees of the commission.

[1983 c 16 § 7.]

RCW 44.05.080**Duties.**

In addition to other duties prescribed by law, the commission shall:

- (1) Adopt rules pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act, chapter **34.05** RCW, to carry out the provisions of Article II, section 43 of the state Constitution and of this chapter, which rules shall provide that three voting members of the commission constitute a quorum to do business, and that the votes of three of the voting members are required for any official action of the commission;
- (2) Act as the legislature's recipient of the final redistricting data and maps from the United States Bureau of the Census;
- (3) Comply with requirements to disclose and preserve public records as specified in chapters **40.14** and **42.56** RCW;
- (4) Hold open meetings pursuant to the open public meetings act, chapter **42.30** RCW;
- (5) Prepare and disclose its minutes pursuant to RCW **42.30.035**;
- (6) Be subject to the provisions of RCW **42.17A.700**;
- (7) Prepare and publish a report with the plan; the report will be made available to the public at the time the plan is published. The report will include but will not be limited to: (a) The population and percentage deviation from the average district population for every district; (b) an explanation of the criteria used in developing the plan with a justification of any deviation in a district from the average district population; (c) a map of all the districts; and (d) the estimated cost incurred by the counties for adjusting precinct boundaries;
- (8) Adopt a districting plan for a noncharter county with a population of four hundred thousand or more, pursuant to RCW **36.32.054**.

[**2018 c 301 § 10**; **2017 3rd sp.s. c 25 § 33**; **2011 c 60 § 42**; **2005 c 274 § 303**; **1983 c 16 § 8**.]

NOTES:

Findings—Short title—2018 c 301: See notes following RCW **36.32.051**.

Effective date—2011 c 60: See RCW **42.17A.919**.

RCW 44.05.090**Redistricting plan.**

In the redistricting plan:

(1) Districts shall have a population as nearly equal as is practicable, excluding nonresident military personnel, based on the population reported in the federal decennial census as adjusted by RCW **44.05.140**.

(2) To the extent consistent with subsection (1) of this section the commission plan should, insofar as practical, accomplish the following:

(a) District lines should be drawn so as to coincide with the boundaries of local political subdivisions and areas recognized as communities of interest. The number of counties and municipalities divided among more than one district should be as small as possible;

(b) Districts should be composed of convenient, contiguous, and compact territory. Land areas may be deemed contiguous if they share a common land border or are connected by a ferry, highway, bridge, or tunnel. Areas separated by geographical boundaries or artificial barriers that prevent transportation within a district should not be deemed contiguous; and

(c) Whenever practicable, a precinct shall be wholly within a single legislative district.

(3) The commission's plan and any plan adopted by the supreme court under RCW **44.05.100**(4) shall provide for forty-nine legislative districts.

(4) The house of representatives shall consist of ninety-eight members, two of whom shall be elected from and run at large within each legislative district. The senate shall consist of forty-nine members, one of whom shall be elected from each legislative district.

(5) The commission shall exercise its powers to provide fair and effective representation and to encourage electoral competition. The commission's plan shall not be drawn purposely to favor or discriminate against any political party or group.

[2019 c 456 § 2; 1990 c 126 § 1; 1983 c 16 § 9.]

RCW 44.05.100**Submission of plan to legislature—Amendment—Effect—Adoption by supreme court, when.**

(1) Upon approval of a redistricting plan by three of the voting members of the commission, but not later than November 15th of the year ending in one, the commission shall submit the plan to the legislature.

(2) After submission of the plan by the commission, the legislature shall have the next thirty days during any regular or special session to amend the commission's plan. If the legislature amends the commission's plan the legislature's amendment must be approved by an affirmative vote in each house of two-thirds of the members elected or appointed thereto, and may not include more than two percent of the population of any legislative or congressional district.

(3) The plan approved by the commission, with any amendment approved by the legislature, shall be final upon approval of such amendment or after expiration of the time provided for legislative amendment by subsection (2) of this section whichever occurs first, and shall constitute the districting law applicable to this state for legislative and congressional elections, beginning with the next elections held in the year ending in two. This plan shall be in force until the effective date of the plan based upon the next succeeding federal decennial census or until a modified plan takes effect as provided in RCW 44.05.120(6).

(4) If three of the voting members of the commission fail to approve and submit a plan within the time limitations provided in subsection (1) of this section, the supreme court shall adopt a plan by April 30th of the year ending in two. Any such plan approved by the court is final and constitutes the districting law applicable to this state for legislative and congressional elections, beginning with the next election held in the year ending in two. This plan shall be in force until the effective date of the plan based on the next succeeding federal decennial census or until a modified plan takes effect as provided in RCW 44.05.120(6).

[2019 c 192 § 1; 2002 c 4 § 1; 1995 c 88 § 1; 1983 c 16 § 10.]

NOTES:

Retroactive application—2002 c 4: "This act is remedial and curative in nature and applies retroactively to any plan or portion of a plan submitted to the legislature by the redistricting commission established in 2001." [2002 c 4 § 2.]

Effective date—2002 c 4: "This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect immediately [January 22, 2002]." [2002 c 4 § 3.]

RCW 44.05.110**Cessation of operations—Financial statement—Official record.**

(1) Following the period provided by RCW **44.05.100**(1) for the commission's adoption of a plan, the commission shall take all necessary steps to conclude its business and cease operations. The commission shall prepare a financial statement disclosing all expenditures made by the commission. The official record shall contain all relevant information developed by the commission pursuant to carrying out its duties under this chapter, maps, data collected, minutes of meetings, written communications, and other information of a similar nature. Once the commission ceases to exist, the chief election officer shall be the custodian of the official record for purposes of reprecincting and election administration. The chief election officer shall provide for the permanent preservation of this official record pursuant to chapter **42.56** RCW and Title **40** RCW. Once the commission ceases to exist any budget surplus shall revert to the state general fund.

(2) Except as provided in RCW **44.05.120** for a reconvened commission, the commission shall cease to exist on July 1st of each year ending in two unless the supreme court extends the commission's term.

[**2011 c 60 § 43**; **1983 c 16 § 11**.]

NOTES:

Effective date—2011 c 60: See RCW **42.17A.919**.

RCW 44.05.120

Reconvening of commission to modify plan.

(1) If a commission has ceased to exist, the legislature may, upon an affirmative vote in each house of two-thirds of the members elected or appointed thereto, adopt legislation reconvening the commission for the purpose of modifying the redistricting plan.

(2) RCW **44.05.050** governs the eligibility of persons to serve on the reconvened commission. A vacancy involving a voting member of the reconvened commission shall be filled by the person who made the initial appointment, or their successor, within fifteen days after the effective date of the legislation reconvening the commission. A vacancy involving the nonvoting member of the commission shall be filled by an affirmative vote of at least [least] three of four voting members, within fifteen days after all other vacancies are filled or, if no other vacancies exist, within fifteen days after the effective date of the legislation reconvening the commission. A subsequent vacancy on a reconvened commission shall be filled by the person or persons who made the initial appointment, or their successor, within fifteen days after the vacancy occurs. If any appointing authority fails to make a required appointment within the time limitations established by this subsection, within five days after that date the supreme court shall make the required appointment.

(3) The provisions of RCW **44.05.070** and **44.05.080** are applicable if a commission is reconvened under this section.

(4) The commission shall complete the modification to the redistricting plan as soon as possible, but no later than sixty days after the effective date of the legislation reconvening the commission. At least three of the voting members shall approve the modification to the redistricting plan.

(5) Following approval of a modification to the redistricting plan by the commission, the legislature has the next thirty days during any regular or special session to amend the commission's modification. Any amendment by the legislature must be approved by an affirmative vote in each house of two-thirds of the members elected or appointed thereto. No amendment by the legislature may include more than two percent of the population of any legislative or congressional district contained in the commission's modification.

(6) The commission's modification to the redistricting plan, with any amendments approved by the legislature, shall be final upon approval of the amendments or after expiration of the time provided for legislative amendment by subsection (5) of this section, whichever occurs first.

(7) Following the period provided by subsection (4) of this section for the commission's approval of a modification to the redistricting plan, the commission shall take all necessary steps to conclude its business and cease operations in accordance with RCW **44.05.110**(1). A reconvened commission shall cease to exist ninety days after the effective date of the legislation reconvening the commission, unless the supreme court extends the commission's term.

[**1983 c 16 § 12.**]

RCW 44.05.130**Challenges to plan.**

After the plan takes effect as provided in RCW **44.05.100**, any registered voter may file a petition with the supreme court challenging the plan. After a modification to the redistricting plan takes effect as provided in RCW **44.05.120**, any registered voter may file a petition with the supreme court challenging the amended plan. The court may consolidate any or all petitions and shall give all such petitions precedence over all other matters.

[1983 c 16 § 13.]

RCW 44.05.140**Residence of certain individuals—Last known place of residence.**

(1) After April 1st of each year ending in zero, and by July 1st of each year ending in zero, the department of corrections shall furnish to the redistricting commission the following information regarding the last known place of residence of each inmate incarcerated in a state adult correctional facility:

- (a) A unique identifier, other than the inmate's department of corrections number; and
- (b) Last known place of residence information sufficiently specific to determine the congressional and state legislative districts in which the inmate's last known place of residence is located.

(2) After April 1st of each year ending in zero, and by July 1st of each year ending in zero, the department of social and health services shall furnish to the redistricting commission the following information regarding the last known place of residence of each person committed to receive involuntary behavioral health treatment under chapter 71.05 RCW:

- (a) A unique identifier, other than the person's patient identification number; and
- (b) Last known place of residence information sufficiently specific to determine the congressional and state legislative districts in which the resident's last known place of residence is located.

(3) After April 1st of each year ending in zero, and by July 1st of each year ending in zero, the department of children, youth, and families shall furnish to the redistricting commission the following information regarding the last known place of residence of each person residing or placed in a juvenile justice facility:

- (a) A unique identifier, other than the person's patient identification number; and
- (b) Last known place of residence information sufficiently specific to determine the congressional and state legislative districts in which the resident's last known place of residence is located.

(4) The redistricting commission shall:

- (a) Deem each inmate incarcerated in a state adult correctional facility and person residing or placed in a juvenile justice facility or committed to receive involuntary behavioral health treatment under chapter 71.05 RCW as residing at his or her last known place of residence, rather than at the institution of his or her incarceration, residence, or placement;
- (b) Regardless of the form in which the information is furnished, refrain from publishing any information regarding a specific inmate's or resident's last known place of residence;
- (c) Deem an inmate or resident in state custody in Washington whose last known place of residence is outside of Washington or whose last known place of residence cannot be determined to reside at the location of the facility in which the inmate or resident is incarcerated, placed, or committed; and
- (d) Adjust race and ethnicity data in districts, wards, and precincts in a manner that reflects the inclusion of inmates and residents in the population count of the district, ward, or precinct of their last known place of residence.

(5) For purposes of this section:

- (a) "Inmate incarcerated in a state adult correctional facility" includes an inmate who has been transferred to a facility outside of Washington to complete his or her term of incarceration.

(b) "Last known place of residence" means the address at which the inmate or resident was last domiciled prior to his or her placement or current term of incarceration, as reported by the inmate or resident.

(c) "Person residing or placed in a juvenile justice facility" and "person committed to receive involuntary behavioral health treatment under chapter 71.05 RCW" include a person who has been transferred to a facility outside of Washington.

(d) "Resident" means persons residing or placed in a juvenile justice facility or committed to receive involuntary behavioral health treatment under chapter 71.05 RCW.

[2019 c 456 § 1.]

RCW 44.05.900**Contingent effective date—1983 c 16.**

This act shall take effect if the proposed amendment to Article II of the state Constitution establishing a commission for state legislative and congressional redistricting is validly submitted to and is approved and ratified by the voters at a general election held in November, 1983. If the proposed amendment is not so approved and ratified, this act shall be null and void in its entirety.

[1983 c 16 § 18.]

NOTES:

Reviser's note: Senate Joint Resolution No. 103, requiring redistricting commissions and plans, was approved by the voters November 8, 1983, and is codified as Article II, section 43 of the state Constitution.

Districting Commission

2011 Districting Commission Presentation

John Marrs, Gene Unger and Don Corson

Clallam County Redistricting Proposal Public Hearings June 14, 15, 16, 2011

Background, Analysis, And Preliminary Recommendations For Clallam County Redistricting

1. Public Process Goals
 - Transparency and objectivity
 - Participatory
 - Responsive
 - Straight forward
 - Historic record
2. Clallam County Charter requirements (Section 7.40)
 - Approximately equal population (within 5%)
 - Generally north-south boundaries
 - Geographically compact and continuous
 - Whole voting precincts
3. Overview of county population change
 - 2000-2010 up to 71,404 from 64,525
 - District population change/distribution
 - Accommodating the "Sequim ripple effect"
4. Key Milestones
 - Census data arrival
 - Conversion of data to precincts
 - Public workshop for orientation and public input
 - Development of alternative district boundary adjustments
 - Review with Districting Committee
 - Public hearings on district boundary alternatives
 - District Commission selects a preferred plan
 - Public Hearings on recommended plan
 - Formal approval of districting plan

5. Analysis of Alternatives A-E (1 is *low*, 5 is *high*)

	<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>E</i>
• <i>Approximately equal population (within 5%)</i>	1	4	2	3	5
• <i>Generally north-south boundaries</i>	2	3	5	2	1
• <i>Geographically compact and continuous</i>	1	2	5	4	3
• <i>Whole voting precincts</i>	5	5	5	5	5
<i>Total</i>	9	14	17	14	14

6. Districting Master Order of Preference

- Alternative C
- Alternatives B,D, E
- Alternative A

APRIL 14, 2011

**PUBLIC WORKSHOP
CLALLAM COUNTY REDISTRICTING
"Districts shall be..."**

- 1. Welcome, introductions and orientation**
- 2. Clallam County Charter requirements (Section 7.40)**
- 3. Public process goals**
 - **Transparency**
 - **Participatory**
 - **Responsive**
 - **Straight forward**
 - **Clear historic record**
- 4. Overview of county population change**
 - **2000-2010 up to 71,404 from 64,525**
 - **District population change/distribution**
 - **Accommodating the "Sequim ripple effect"**
- 5. Technical process goals**
 - **Clear census data transfer to maps**
 - **Long-term usability by others – a public resource**
- 6. Key Milestones in process – What's next?**
 - **Census data arrival (done)**
 - **Conversion of data to precincts (done)**
 - **Public workshop for orientation and public input (today and over the next two weeks)**
 - **Development of alternative district boundary adjustments (District Master – Target early May)**
 - **Review with Districting Committee (Target Mid May)**
 - **Public hearings on district boundary alternatives (one in each District – Late May-early June)**
 - **District Commission selects a preferred plan (Mid June)**
 - **Public Hearing on final plan (Late June)**
 - **Formal approval of districting plan (Late June)**

Districting Commission

2021 Budget

Districting Commission Budget

\$10,000 - Unanticipated Services in the Non Departmental Budget

Districting Commission

Districting Master

**2011 Press release, request for proposals
and new 2021 job description**



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PRESS RELEASE **For Immediate Release**

CLALLAM COUNTY DISTRICTING COMMISSION SEEKS APPLICATIONS FOR *DISTRICTING MASTER*

March 4, 2011, Port Angeles, Washington – The Clallam County Districting Commission is seeking applicants for Districting Master.

Clallam County Charter, Section 7.40 mandates that the Districting Master is hired by March 15. Advertisements seeking applicants were published on February 20 in the *Peninsula Daily News*, February 23 in the *Sequim Gazette*, and February 24 in the *Forks Forum*. The deadline for submissions is 4:30 p.m., March 11 with interviews beginning at 9:30 a.m. on March 14.

If interested in becoming Districting Master, please contact the Clallam County Commissioners' Office at 360.417.2233. Applications can be picked up at 223 East 4th Street, Room 150, Port Angeles or downloaded under the "Current Issues" tab on the County website www.clallam.net, "Districting Commission."

WANTED: A Districting Master for Clallam County. The Districting Master shall be qualified by training, education, and experience to draw a districting plan. The Districting Master shall divide the County into three equal population commissioner districts based on the results of the 2010 census estimated to be available no later than mid-May.

The districting plan will be prepared and submitted in compliance with Section 7.40 of the Clallam County Charter available at www.clallam.net. After public input, the final plan must be completed by June 30, 2011. Application forms are available in the County Commissioners' Office. Completed applications are due in the Commissioners Office – 223 East 4th Street, Suite 4 (if mailing) / Room 150 (if delivered) no later than 4:30 p.m., Friday March 11, 2011. Applicants will be interviewed Monday, March 14 beginning at 9:30 a.m. in the small conference room of the Commissioners' office.

Publish: February 20 and 27 – Peninsula Daily News
February 23 – Sequim Gazette
February 24 – Forks Forum

Bill: Commissioners' Office

The job description is intended to describe the general nature and level of work being performed by the incumbent, and is not to be construed as an exclusive list of responsibilities, duties and skills required by the incumbent on this position. The job description does not imply an offer of employment, nor a contract for employment. It is subject to change at the discretion of the employer.

Job Title: Districting Master

Salary Range: TBD

Reports to: Districting Commission

Summary

The Clallam County Charter directs that after each decadal Census a Districting Commission be established to develop and adopt new District boundaries for the three County Commissioner Districts, and that the Districting Commission identify and hire a Districting Master. The position reports directly to the Districting Commission and will perform the duties outlined below.

Note: There is an expectation that the term of employment will begin approximately March 2021 and end upon completion of the redistricting process approximately six months later, but the Districting Master shall serve at the Commission's pleasure. This position will require a flexible schedule to allow for attendance at morning and evening meetings.

Key Areas of Responsibilities

- Attend all Districting Commission meetings
- Assist the Districting Commissioners and provide technical and demographic assistance to help them in formulating redistricting plans and maps and analyzing plans and maps brought forth
- Work with the Prosecuting Attorney's Office to obtain legal assistance where necessary to ensure compliance with the Constitution, Voting Rights Act, the Brown Act, Revised Code of Washington and the Clallam County Charter
- Assist the Districting Commission in its efforts to fulfill its public input plan
- Compile databases of election returns and demographic characteristics at the census tract level
- Compile expert reports, studies, and court findings pertaining to redistricting.

Essential Functions

- Meet attendance standards necessary for successful job performance
- Exercise sound judgment in the performance of assigned duties on the basis of law, applicable policies and procedures, and ethical responsibilities
- Prepare clear, concise, coherent, and grammatically correct written work product
- Be attentive to detail
- Communicate clearly and concisely, both orally and in writing
- Work independently
- Work well with others

Key Competencies for this Position

- Ethics and Integrity: Respects and maintains confidentiality. Earns trust, respect, and confidence through honesty, forthrightness, and professionalism in all interactions

- Valuing Diversity: Help create a work environment that embraces and appreciates diversity treats all with acceptance and respect; and values diverse perspectives
- Communication: Effective communication skills to convey thought and information clearly and concisely to a broad audience. Strong writing and editing skills
- Relationship Building: Proven skills to create and maintain effective teams and partnerships
- Multi-tasking: Proven multi-tasking skills with the ability to handle multiple assignments in various stages simultaneously. Ability to work in a fast-paced environment with changing priorities
- Analytical Skills: Analytical skills with exceptional attention to detail

Qualifications

To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential function satisfactorily. The requirements listed below are representative of the knowledge, skills, and/or abilities required. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

Knowledge of:

Knowledge of the job assignment sufficient to perform thoroughly and accurately the full scope of responsibility as illustrated by examples in the above job description

Knowledge of relevant information, including applicable policies, procedures, laws and regulations

Skill in:

Skill in organization

Skill in being analytical

Skill in research skills

Skill in problem-solving and troubleshooting

Skill in conflict resolution

Skill in oral and written communications

Skill in word processing, spreadsheets and specialized software programs

Skill in maintaining confidentiality of sensitive matters

Skill in following oral and written instructions

Skill in composing/generating and editing correspondence

Skill in communicating with people of diverse backgrounds

Skill in meeting deadlines

Skill in working independently

Skill in reading and interpreting applicable documents specific to position assignment

Ability to:

Ability to demonstrate competency in required job skills and knowledge

Ability to communicate clearly and effectively, both verbally and in writing

Ability to work independently and as part of a team

Apply common sense understanding when carrying out instructions furnished in written or oral form

Ability to be methodical and logical
Ability to demonstrate attention to detail
Ability to demonstrate accuracy and thoroughness at all times
Ability to select and use appropriate communication methods
Ability to get along well with others
Ability to cooperate in a team environment
Ability to problem solve in a group environment
Ability to establish and maintain effective relations
Ability to exhibit good listening and comprehension
Ability to meet attendance standards necessary for successful job performance

Experience

Districting Master shall be qualified by training, education and experience to draw a districting plan.

Licensing/Certification Requirements

Washington State Driver's License
Pass Background Check
Pass OSHA/Designated Required Training

Note: Any first aid rendered by such persons is rendered only as a collateral duty responding solely to injuries resulting from workplace incidents, generally at the location where the incident occurred.

Physical Demands and Environment

The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job.

While performing the duties of this job, the incumbent will be working primarily in an office setting. The work may require prolonged walking and standing for 30+ minutes at a time. The employee is occasionally required to sit, stand, walk, stoop, bend, kneel, crouch, reach, push, pull, twist; use ladders/stepstools, use hands to finger, handle or feel, talk or hear. The employee must occasionally lift and/or move up to 30+ pounds. There will be focus on a computer screen which will require specific vision abilities. The noise level in the work environment is moderate.

The work environment characteristics described here are representative of those an employee encounters while performing the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

High Exposure Designation

The employee assigned to this position may work within a high exposure classification as defined under the Occupational Safety & Health Act and Washington Administrative Code governing Washington Industrial Safety & Health Act for blood borne pathogens protocols.

Essential Worker Designation

The employee assigned to this position may be designated as an "essential worker." Essential workers are required by the county to respond and perform work functions during an emergency in order to ensure the protection of the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Clallam County and

public facilities and property located therein. The county maintains the right to recall essential workers during any emergency and/or as necessary to restore governmental functions during extended emergencies.

Requirement for Confidentiality

The employee assigned to this position works in the capacity of a confidential employee and is required to maintain confidentiality with regard to a broad range of matters including, but not limited to: employee performance, the management of protected health information, and matters protected by the attorney – client privilege. Any breach of this requirement of employment may result in immediate discipline, up to and including termination.

General Disclaimer

The statements contained herein reflect general details as necessary to describe the principal functions of this position, the level of knowledge and skill typically required, and the scope of responsibility, but should not be considered an all-inclusive listing of work requirements. The individual may be directed to perform other duties as assigned including work in other functional areas to cover absences or relief, to equalize peak work periods or otherwise to balance the workload.

Districting Commission
Secretary of State
Redistricting and Census
Information and Timeline

Redistricting & Census Information

What is the census?

The census is a constitutionally required program to create an accurate count of all people in the United States. The U.S. Census takes place every ten years.

What is the data the census collected used for?

The data will be used to determine how many seats each state has in the House of Representatives. Additionally, the data will be given to the State Redistricting Commission to assist in the redistricting process.

The census data is also used to determine how to distribute some federal funds, and will be available for research projects.

How will the Census collect the information?

The Census hopes that most Americans will fill out an online form to provide the information for their household. Other areas will receive postcards to fill out and mail, and areas with historical low rates of response will have door-to-door information gathering.

How can I help?

The most important thing someone can do to help the Census is ensuring that you provide the Census with the most accurate information for your household.

Additionally, many government organizations are hosting commissions to help the Census. Look for one in your local area.

What is redistricting?

Redistricting is the process of changing boundaries of voting districts so that all districts have the same number of people and keep groups together that have minority interests in government. This is how we make sure that everyone has equal representation in government.

Why redistrict?

As states and communities grow and change, peoples' representation in government begins to get out of balance. Redistricting brings everything back into balance to make sure that every Washingtonian is represented fairly in the state Legislature and the

U.S. Congress. The U.S. and state constitutions require that each congressional and legislative district represent roughly equal numbers of people and keep groups who have common minority interests together to make sure political power is fairly distributed.

Has Washington always had a Redistricting Commission?

No. Until 1983, the state Legislature was in charge of redrawing the boundaries of Washington's legislative and Congressional voting districts. But it was not a fair process, so the voters of the state approved a constitutional amendment to give redistricting authority to an independent Redistricting Commission. The first time the Redistricting Commission redrew voting district boundaries was in 1991.

How are the commissioners appointed and who may serve?

Every 10 years, following completion of the U.S. Census, the Redistricting Commission is formed. The commission has five members: two from each of the majority party caucuses (this year, two Democrats and two Republicans), and a non-partisan, non-voting Chair.

A commissioner may be any registered state voter who meets the following requirements:

- Is not a current registered lobbyist, or former lobbyist within one year before appointment
- Is not a current elected official or an elected state, district, or county party official
- Has not held such a position for two years prior to appointment
- Will not campaign for elective office or actively participate in or contribute to a state or federal candidate running for office
- Will not campaign for a state legislative office or for Congress for two years after the new redistricting plan takes effect.

The 2021 redistricting project will be the fourth time the Commission has formed for this task. The Commission is dissolved when the redistricting is done.

What criteria have to be considered in redrawing voting district boundaries?

State and federal law tells us how the redrawing of voting district boundaries must happen. Legislative and Congressional voting district boundaries must be drawn to:

- Encompass, as nearly as can be done (or is "practicable") equal numbers of people.

- Comply with the Voting Rights Act to ensure that minorities have an equal opportunity to elect representatives of their choice.
- Make sure that parts of a district are not physically separated (except by bodies of water, where required).
- Make sure that, to the extent possible, boundaries of cities, counties, neighborhoods and communities that have common interests are respected, and their division minimized.
- Make sure they do not favor or discriminate against any incumbent, candidate, or political party.

What preparations are being made for the 2021 Redistricting Commission?

The Secretary of State's office is preparing for the 2021 Redistricting Commission by ensuring all of our state and local partners have the highest quality data. We are also partnered with the Office of Financial Management to suggest Census block boundaries based on voting precincts and city boundaries. [We have prepared a timeline of our redistricting process.](#)

[Additionally, we have prepared a list of archived hearings and presentations related to redistricting.](#)

What changes are expected for the 2021 Redistricting project?

While the Census has not happened, the Elections department has prepared maps for both [Congressional Districts](#) and [Legislative Districts](#).

Please note that these maps are estimates based on data provided by the Office of Financial Management and are not final results. They are intended to be a representation of population trends in the State of Washington based on incomplete data.

How can I make my voice heard during the redistricting project?

You can ensure you answer the Census questions as accurately as possible to ensure the Redistricting Commission will have the most accurate data.

During the redistricting project, many public meetings will be held to both receive public comment and to comment on the proposed plans. Attending one of these meetings and leaving a comment will make sure your suggestions will be considered. If you can't make one of these events, your views can be left by email or phone.

Additionally, during the Redistricting project, the commission will be accepting map proposals from the Public. While the exact method of submitting a proposal has yet to be determined, you can begin planning now.

How do I get in contact with the Redistricting Commission?

While the committee hasn't been selected, you can send an email to Redistricting@sos.wa.gov for the latest updates on the preparations.

Additionally, if you wish to speak to those responsible for the selection of the commission, you can contact your state legislator. The state legislative website has an [app to find your representatives](#).

Redistricting and Census Timeline

2019

January	Census opens field office in Seattle
August	Opening of field offices in Olympia, Everett, Tacoma, and Spokane
October	Final verification of new construction and transitory addresses
November	Targeted rural canvassing begins

2020

March	Begin internet self-response
March 10	Presidential Primary
April 1	Census Day
May	Non-response follow-up begins
August	In-person address visits begin
August 4	2020 Primary election
November 3	2020 General Election
December 31	Census delivers apportionment counts to President

2021

January 1	First day to appoint Redistricting Commission members
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January 15	Last day to appoint Redistricting Commission members
January 31	Last day for Redistricting Commission to appoint chairperson
February 9	Special Election
February 23	State has historically received U.S. Census data
April 1	Deadline for Census Bureau to disseminate population data to local jurisdiction
April 9	45 day deadline for county and local jurisdictions to receive census data from State (last possible date)
April 27	Special Election
May 3	Deadline for county legislative authorities to adopt precinct boundary changes for the Primary-General Election cycle
May 15	Latest possible deadline for Redistricting Commission to disseminate redistricting population data to local jurisdictions for local redistricting (RCW 29A.76.010 (2))
May 25	Special Election
August 3	2021 Primary Election
November 2	2021 General Election
November 15	Constitutional deadline for Redistricting Commission to adopt revised congressional and legislative district boundaries (State Const. Art. II Sec. 43 (6))
November 23	Last day for county certification of the 2021 General Election
December 8	Last day possible for local jurisdictions to send redistricting plans to County Auditors (Eight months after the date that jurisdictions received census data from the state)
October 15	State Redistricting Commission submits completed state plan to the Legislature

2022

January 16	Latest possible deadline for counties, municipal corporations, and special purpose districts to adopt their local redistricting plans
February 10	Earliest date that state approved plan is transmitted to the County Auditors
February 8	Special Election
February 8	Last day for legislature to amend Redistricting Commission's proposed boundaries
March 1	Deadline for Supreme Court to adopt a state redistricting plan if Redistricting Commission fails to submit a plan to the legislature
April 26	Special Election
May 2	Deadline for county legislative authorities to adopt precinct boundary changes for the Primary-General Election cycle
August 2	2022 Primary Election
November 8	2022 General Election
November 29	Last date for county certification of 2022 General Election
December 17	Changes for any jurisdiction redistricting not involved in the 2022 election will begin

2023

February 14	Special Election
April 25	Special Election
April 29	Precinct changes completed by this date and affected voters and jurisdictions notified