



**AGENDA**  
**DISTRICTING COMMISSION**  
223 East 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Room 160  
Port Angeles, Washington  
Monday, November 8, 2021 – 1 p.m.

**\*\*ATTENTION\*\***

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**CALL TO ORDER, PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE, ROLL CALL**

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**PUBLIC COMMENT – Please limit comments to three minutes**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- Minutes for October 25, 2021

**REPORTS AND PRESENTATIONS**

- Chair report

**BUSINESS ITEMS**

- Review and discuss redistricting scenarios options presented by the Districting Masters
- Discussion on public hearing dates and times for November
- Review and vote to approve a press release for public hearings on redistricting scenarios
- Review and vote to approve a notice of hearing for public hearings on redistricting scenarios

**NEXT MEETING DATE**

- Next meeting date – TBD

**PUBLIC COMMENT – Please limit comments to three minutes**

**ADJOURNMENT**

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**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.
- Written public comment can be emailed to the Clerk at [agores@co.clallam.wa.us](mailto:agores@co.clallam.wa.us).

These guidelines are intended to promote an orderly system for conducting a public hearing and public comment session 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.**

**Clallam County**  
**Districting Commission**  
**Draft Minutes**  
**October 25, 2021**



## CLALLAM COUNTY DISTRICTING COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES OF OCTOBER 25, 2021

### MEETING OF THE DISTRICTING COMMISSION (DC)

Chair Teichert (in person) called the meeting to order at 1 p.m., Monday, October 25, 2021. Also present were Commissioners Livingston, Collins, Hetrick-Oosterveld and McEntire (all appeared by video or phone).

### CALL TO ORDER, PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE, ROLL CALL

### REQUEST FOR MODIFICATIONS/APPROVAL OF AGENDA

**ACTION TAKEN:** McEntire moved to approve as presented, Livingston seconded, motion carried

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- Minutes for September 20, 2021 and September 22, 2021

**ACTION TAKEN:** Hetrick-Oosterveld moved to approve as presented, McEntire seconded, motion carried

### PUBLIC COMMENT

- Rod Fleck, City of Forks Attorney, commented on when the Districting Master Team will make the data available.
- Sarah Canepa, Clallam County PUD, introduced herself. She noted she is attending as an observer for the Clallam County PUD.

### REPORTS AND PRESENTATIONS

- Chair report

Chair Teichert commented on the 3 district meetings to be held in November.

### BUSINESS ITEMS

- Discussion with the Districting Master (DM) Team on the progress of the development of the viable options for the redistricting areas for the County Commissioners. These discussions will enable the DM Team to finalize the final Draft options to be reviewed and approved by the Redistricting Commission.

Commissioner Teichert introduced Gene Unger – Districting Master. Unger noted that most of his work is being done with Chad Theismann, GIS Specialist and Shoona Riggs, Clallam County Auditor. He discussed precincts in each district. DC Members and DM held discussion.

DC Members and DM discuss next meeting dates. Teichert noted that based off the timeline provided by Unger the next meeting date will be held Monday, November 8, 2021 at 1 pm.

Discussion was held regarding the 3 district meetings. Due to no in person meetings all will be held by Zoom from the BOCC Board Room. DM Members held discussion on what dates and how the meetings will be held. DC Members discussed holding 2 districting meetings. Commissioner Collins objected to holding only 2 districting meetings.

### PUBLIC COMMENT

- Sarah Canepa, Clallam County PUD, commented on the timeline.

### NEXT MEETING DATE

- Next meeting date

Teichert noted that the next meeting date will be November 8, 2021 at 1 p.m.

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**ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting concluded at 2:10 p.m.

**ACTION TAKEN: Hetrick-Oosterveld moved to adjourn, Livingston seconded, motion carried**

Respectfully submitted,

Loni Gores, CMC  
Clerk to the Districting Commission  
Approved: xxxx xxx, 2021

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Document was submitted after the  
agenda and packet were posted on  
11/9/2021

# **DISTRICTING COMMISSION**

## **DISTRICTING MASTER**

### **DRAFT REDISTRICTING PROPOSALS**

### **PRESENTATION AND MAPS**

# Clallam County Redistricting 2021

*DRAFT*

Redistricting Proposals  
8 November, 2021

Districting Masters  
Don Corson  
Gene H. Unger

*Draft*  
**Clallam County Redistricting Proposal Public Hearings**  
**November ?, 2021**

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
  - 2010-2020 up to 77,155 from 71,404
  - 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

Population by Precinct

Option I No Change in Boundaries Needed

Commissioner District 1		Commissioner District 2		Commissioner District 3	
2020		2020		2020	
Bell Hill	858	Agnew	1014	Beaver	1019
Blyn	1140	Belleview North	1643	Black Diamond	666
Carlsborg	1171	Blue Mountain	1491	Bogachiel	838
Cline	1152	Bluffs	801	Clallam Bay	1648
Coyote	1135	Clark	678	Dry Creek	1501
Diamond Point	1046	Deer Park	1230	Elwha	344
Dungeness East	1073	Fairview	1318	Forks 301	1737
Dungeness West	627	Monterra	1091	Forks 302	1598
Eagle	1025	Mount Angeles	635	Freshwater Bay	1646
Elk	322	Mount Pleasant	1058	Joyce	1453
Happy Valley	811	O'Brien	1064	Madison Creek	533
Jamestown	807	Port Angeles 101	1196	Neah Bay	1752
Lost Mountain	750	Port Angeles 102	2082	Port Angeles 108	1515
Macleay	1248	Port Angeles 103	1692	Port Angeles 109	1826
Miller Peninsula	583	Port Angeles 104	1309	Port Angeles 110	786
Olympic	839	Port Angeles 105	1821	Port Angeles 111	1680
Port Williams	678	Port Angeles 106	1204	Port Angeles 112	1436
Prairie North	982	Port Angeles 107	1899	Port Angeles 113	1514
Prairie South	1309	Robin Hill	1125	Quileute	717
Riverside	1031			Sun	463
Sequim 401	924				
Sequim 402	1642				
Sequim 403	1501				
Sequim 404	1671				
Sequim 405	1254				
Sequim 406	1032				
Sunland North	921				
Sunland South	600				
<b>TOTAL 2021</b>	<b>28,132</b>	<b>TOTAL 2021</b>	<b>24,351</b>	<b>TOTAL 2021</b>	<b>24,672</b>

District 1 36.46 %

4.90 % difference Dist. 1 and 2

District 2 31.56 %

-0.42 % difference Dist. 2 and 3

District 3 31.98 %

4.48 % difference Dist. 3 and 1

2021 Population

77,155

**Population by Precinct**

Option II

Commissioner District 1		Commissioner District 2		Commissioner District 3	
2020		2020		2020	
Bell Hill	858	Agnew	1014	Beaver	1019
Blyn	1140	Bellevue North	1643	Black Diamond	666
Carlsborg	1171	Blue Mountain	1491	Bogachiel	838
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Sequim 405	1254				
Sequim 406	1032				
Sunland North	921				
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<b>TOTAL 2021</b>	<b>27,382</b>	<b>TOTAL 2021</b>	<b>23,897</b>	<b>TOTAL 2021</b>	<b>25,876</b>

District 1 35.49 %

4.52 % difference Dist. 1 and 2

District 2 30.97 %

-2.56 % difference Dist. 2 and 3

District 3 33.54 %

1.95 % difference Dist. 3 and 1

2021 Population

77,155

**Population by Precinct**

Option III

Commissioner District 1		Commissioner District 2		Commissioner District 3	
	2020		2020		2020
Bell Hill	858	Agnew	1014	Beaver	1019
Blyn	1140	Belleview North	1643	Black Diamond	666
Carlsborg	1171	Blue Mountain	1491	Bogachiel	838
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Sequim 404	1671				
Sequim 405	1254				
Sequim 406	1032				
Sunland North	921				
Sunland South	600				
<b>TOTAL 2021</b>	<b>26,351</b>	<b>TOTAL 2021</b>	<b>24,928</b>	<b>TOTAL 2021</b>	<b>25,876</b>

District 1 34.15 %

1.84 % difference Dist. 1 and 2

District 2 32.31 %

-1.23 % difference Dist. 2 and 3

District 3 33.54 %

0.62 % difference Dist. 3 and 1

2021 Population

77,155

Redistricting Options

<b>Clallam Redistricting 2021</b>				
	District 1	District 2	District 3	Percent
Redistricting Option I	28,132	24,351	24,672	
No Change in Boundary Needed	36.46	31.56	31.98	4.90
	District 1	District 2	District 3	Percent
Redistricting Option II	27,382	23,897	25,876	
	35.49	30.97	33.54	4.52
	District 1	District 2	District 3	Percent
Redistricting Option III	26,351	24,928	25,876	
	34.15	32.31	33.54	1.84

5. Analysis of options I, II, & III (1 is *low*, 5 is *high*)

	<i>I</i>	<i>II*</i>	<i>III*</i>
• <i>Approximately equal population (within 5%)</i>	3	3	5
• <i>Generally north-south boundaries</i>	5	4	4
• <i>Geographically compact and continuous</i>	5	5	5
• <i>Whole voting precincts</i>	5	5	5

\* *Qualitative Concern*

*Total*      18   17   19

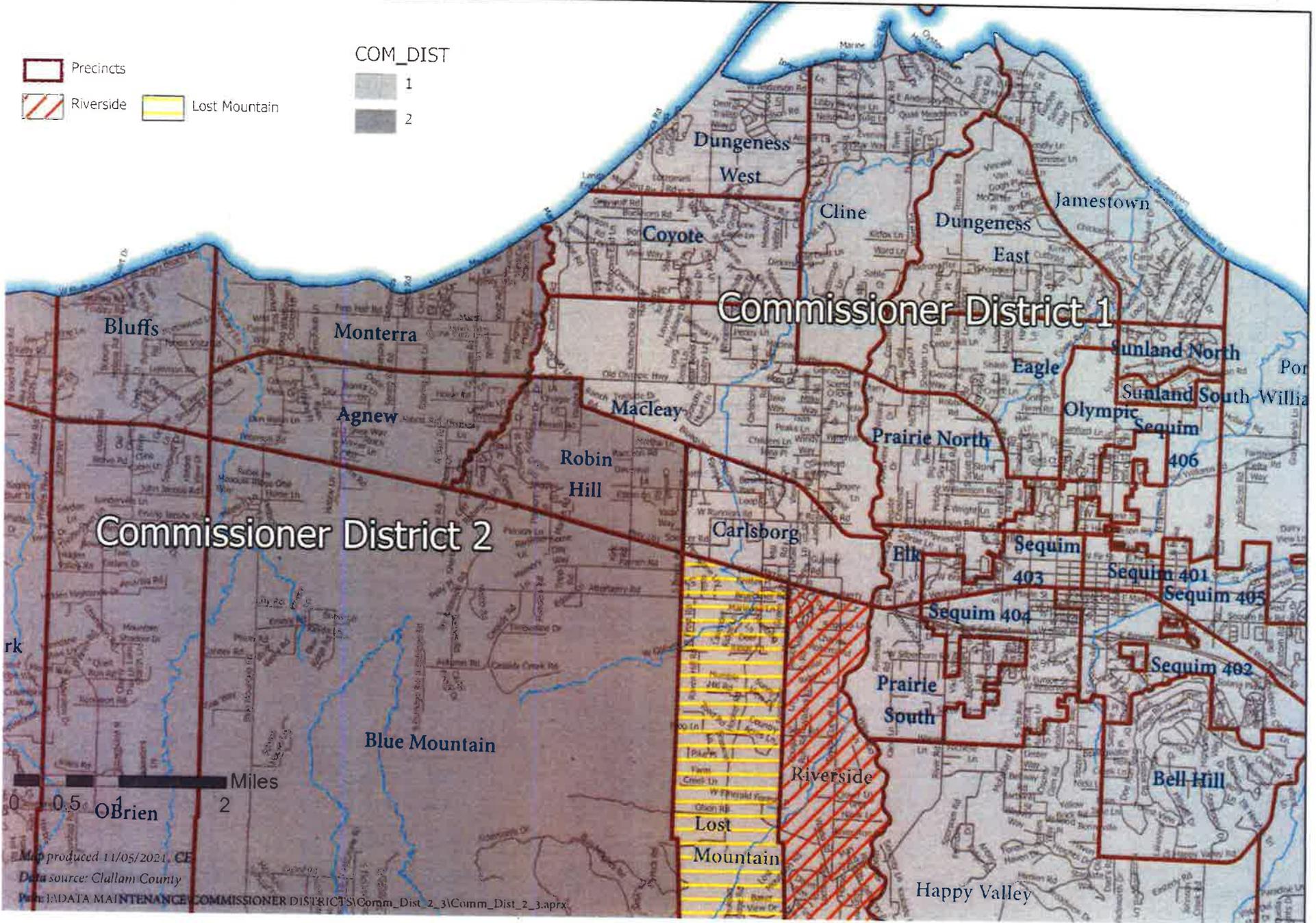


# Commissioner Districts 1 & 2



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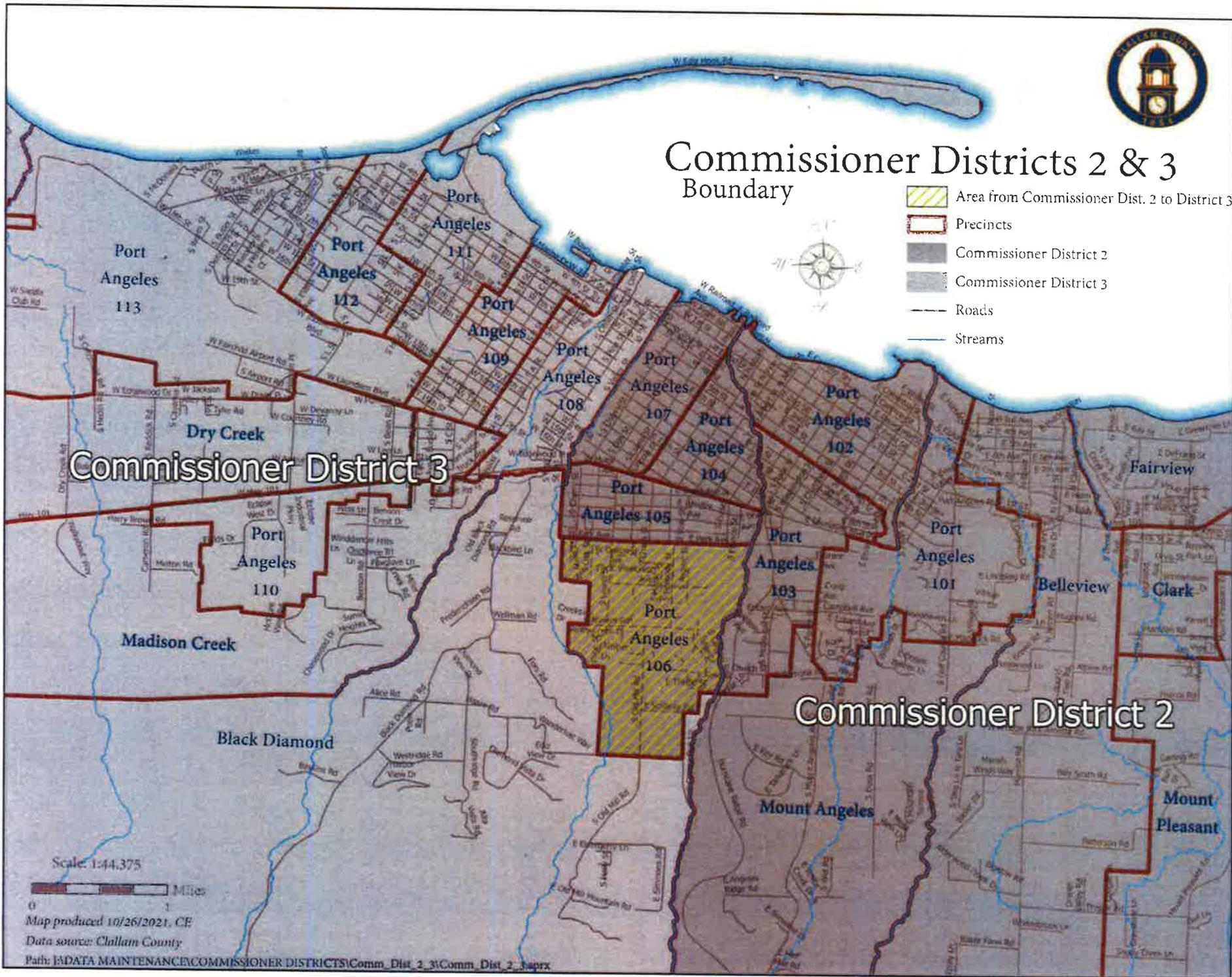
- Precincts (Red outline)
- Riverside (Red diagonal lines)
- Lost Mountain (Yellow diagonal lines)
- COM\_DIST 1 (Light gray fill)
- COM\_DIST 2 (Dark gray fill)





# Commissioner Districts 2 & 3 Boundary

-  Area from Commissioner Dist. 2 to District 3
-  Precincts
-  Commissioner District 2
-  Commissioner District 3
-  Roads
-  Streams



Scale: 1:44,375



Map produced 10/26/2021, CE

Data source: Clallam County

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**Clallam County**  
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**Draft Press Release**



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November 8, 2021

## **PRESS RELEASE** **For Immediate Release**

### **CLALLAM COUNTY DISTRICTING COMMISSION ANNOUNCES PUBLIC HEARINGS**

**November 8, 2021, Port Angeles, Washington** – The Clallam County Districting Commission is hosting a series of public hearings to seek citizen input on **five redistricting** scenarios as proposed by Districting Masters Gene Unger and Don Corson.

The Clallam County Charter at Section 7.40 describes the process whereby updates to Clallam County Districts are done every 10 years in conjunction with the census. A copy of the Clallam County Charter can be found at this link: [http://www.clallam.net/bocc/documents/2020Charter\\_000.pdf](http://www.clallam.net/bocc/documents/2020Charter_000.pdf)

#### **Hearings will be held as follows:**

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The public hearing is to consider the proposed redistricting scenarios proposed by the Districting Masters. The proposed redistricting scenarios are available on the County website at <http://www.clallam.net/bocc/DistrictingCommission.html> or <http://www.clallam.net/features/meetings.html>

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**Draft Notice**



## PUBLIC HEARING

Public Hearings – Redistricting Scenarios proposed by Districting Masters

**NOTICE:** The Clallam County Districting Commission will conduct public hearings on November xx, 2021 at 6 p.m. and xxx, or as soon thereafter. The public hearings are to take public comments on the Redistricting Scenarios proposed by the Districting Masters. The Clallam County Charter at Section 7.40 describes the process whereby updates to Clallam County Districts are done every 10 years in conjunction with the census. A copy of the Clallam County Charter can be found at this link: [http://www.clallam.net/bocc/documents/2020Charter\\_000.pdf](http://www.clallam.net/bocc/documents/2020Charter_000.pdf)

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In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, reasonable accommodations are available upon request.

**PROPONENT:** Clallam County Board of Commissioners  
223 East 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 4, Port Angeles, WA 98362-3015  
Telephone: 360.417.2256

**FORMAL IDENTIFICATION:** Public Hearings – Redistricting Scenarios proposed by Districting Masters

### **SECTION-BY-SECTION SUMMARY OF PROPOSED CHANGES:**

The public hearing is to consider the proposed redistricting scenarios proposed by the Districting Masters. The proposed redistricting scenarios are available on the County website at <http://www.clallam.net/bocc/DistrictingCommission.html> or <http://www.clallam.net/features/meetings.html>

Publish: November 12 and 14, 2021 (PDN)  
November 11, 2021 (Forks Forum)

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Loni Gores, CMC, Clerk of the Board

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