

ORDINANCE NO. 264.2001

REVISING KITSAP COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICTS IN
ACCORDANCE WITH STATE LAW AND 2000 CENSUS INFORMATION

BE IT ORDAINED:

Section 1.

The Kitsap County Board of Commissioners makes the following findings:

1. Kitsap County received from the state redistricting commission updated information on county population based on the 2000 decennial census.
2. The county is required to prepare a plan for redistricting its commissioner districts within eight months of receiving the updated population information.
3. The county commissioners requested assistance from the county auditor in preparing a redistricting plan that is consistent with statutory requirements.
4. At the commissioners' November 14, 2001 work study session, which is a public meeting, the auditor presented three alternative plans for the commissioners' consideration, which were reworked into two alternative proposals and accompanying maps.
5. On December 10, 2001, the commissioners held a public hearing on the alternative proposed redistricting plans;
6. Both redistricting plans proposed by the county auditor meet the requirements of RCW ~~29.70.100~~, in that:
29A.76.010
 - A. Each district is as nearly equal in population as possible to every other district;
 - B. Each district is as compact as possible;
 - C. Each district consists of geographically contiguous area; and
 - D. Population data was not used to favor or disfavor any racial group or political party;
 - E. To the extent feasible, district boundaries coincide with existing recognized natural boundaries and, to the extent possible, preserve existing communities of related and mutual interest.
7. Redistricting plan number 2 reflects more logical geographic boundaries than plan number 1.

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Section 2. Based upon the above findings, and pursuant to RCW ~~29.70.100~~, the Kitsap County Board of Commissioners adopts the attached plan and map for Kitsap County Commissioner Districts.


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Effective date. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Severability. If any provision of this ordinance, or its application to any person, entity or circumstance is for any reason held invalid, the remainder of the ordinance, or the application of the provision to other persons, entities or circumstances is not affected.

DATED this 17th day of November, 2001.

KITSAP COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



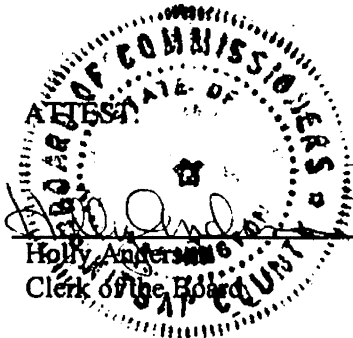
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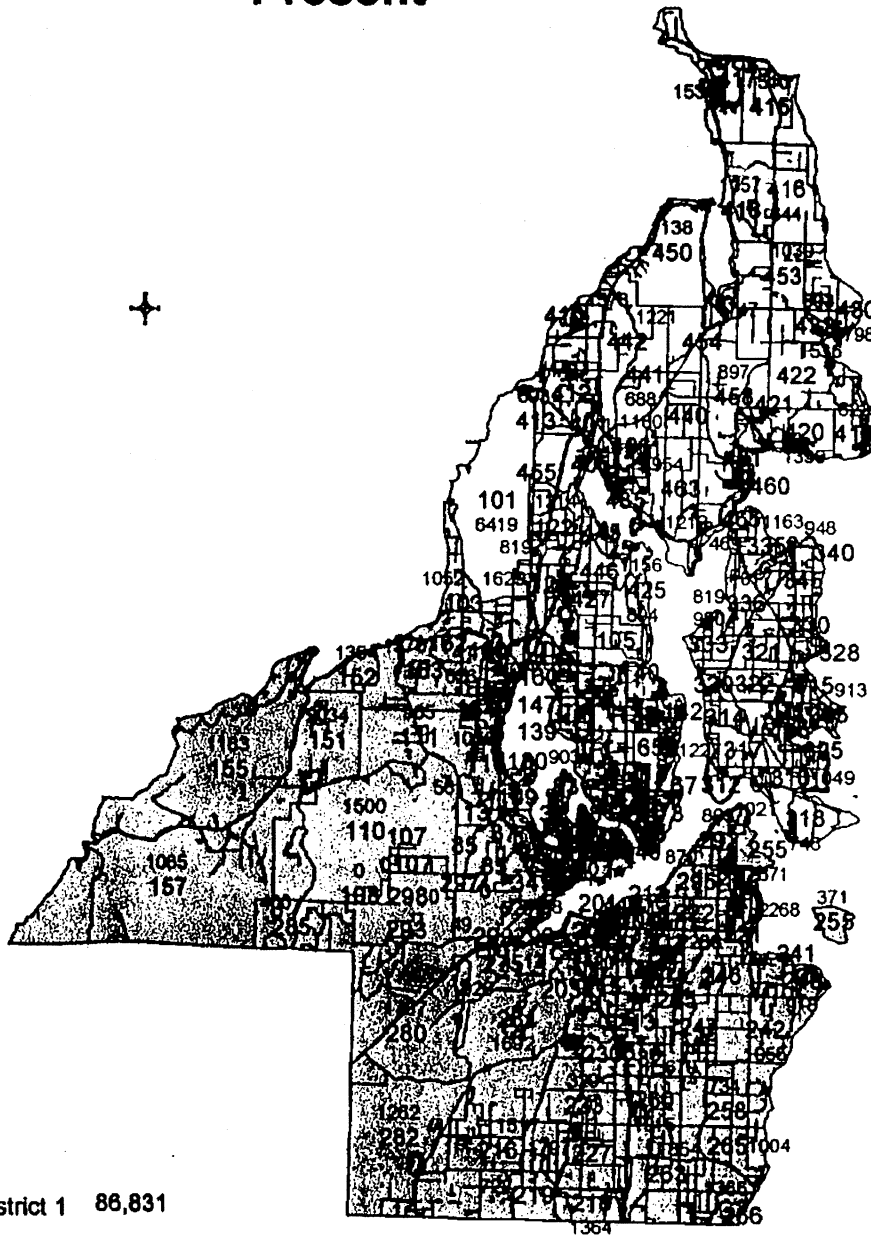
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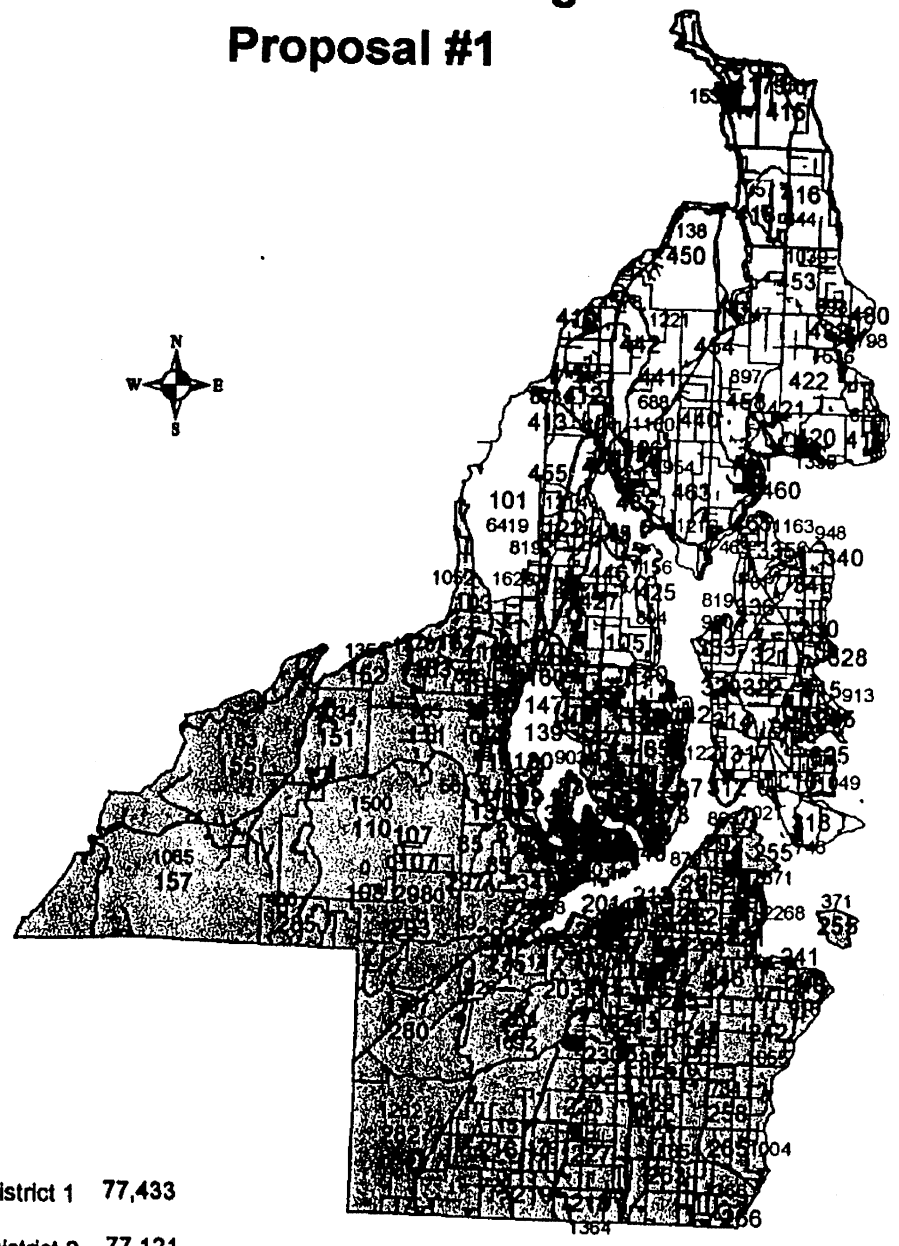
Commissioner District Present



- District 1 86,831
- District 2 78,821
- District 3 68,314

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Commissioner District 2002 Redistricting Proposal #1



- District 1 77,433
- District 2 77,121
- District 3 77,412

