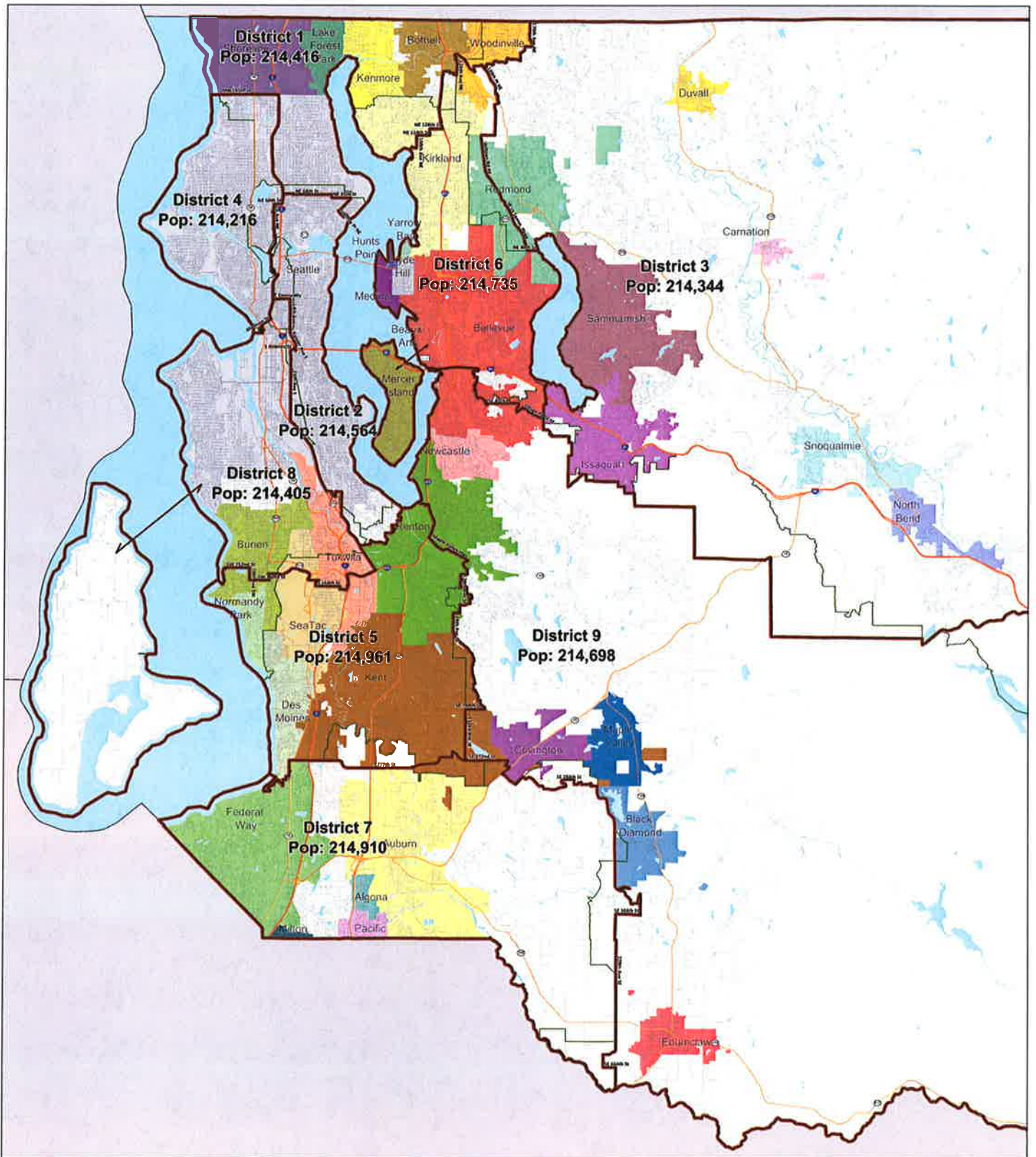


**CITY OF BURIEN
AGENDA BILL**

Agenda Subject: Discussion on Draft Redistricting Plans		Meeting Date: October 3, 2011
Department: City Manager	Attachments: 1. King County Districting Committee Proposed Plan 2. Map of Proposed Congressional Districts – So. County 3. Map of Proposed Legislative Districts	Fund Source: N/A Activity Cost: N/A Amount Budgeted: N/A Unencumbered Budget Authority: N/A
Contact: Lisa Clausen, Government Relations Specialist		
Telephone: (206) 248-5515		
Adopted Initiative: Yes No X	Initiative Description: N/A	
PURPOSE/REQUIRED ACTION: City Councilmembers will review the proposed County and State redistricting plans and discuss preferences.		
BACKGROUND (Include prior Council action & discussion): On July 18 and August 1 the Council received information and discussed their options for providing input on the redistricting work of the Washington State Redistricting Commission and the King County Districting Committee. The Mayor submitted letters expressing the Council’s preferences; the letter to the State Redistricting Commission expressed a preference to remain in two congressional districts and three state legislative districts (11, 33 and 34). The letter to the King County Districting Committee expressed a preference that the city be located in two King County Council districts rather than only being in a single district as it is currently. The King County Districting Committee released a proposed redistricting plan on September 19 for public input (see Attachment 1). The Committee has proposed splitting Burien between the 5 th and 8 th King County Council districts. The Committee has set November 1 as the deadline for comments on the draft plan; their deadline for producing a final plan is January 15, 2012. In September the State Redistricting Commission released draft maps from each commissioner for a one-month public review. The Commission’s deadline for public comment is October 11. The maps shown in Attachments 2 and 3 were developed for Burien by technical staff of the State Redistricting Commission, to illustrate how Burien fits in all of the commissioners’ proposals. Each commissioner’s proposed congressional or legislative district boundaries appear in a different color, in order to compare the four proposals. None of the draft state redistricting plans is expected to be adopted as presented. The Commission members hope to produce a final plan by November 1; their deadline is the end of the year. At the October 10 Council meeting the Council may decide to provide comments to the State Redistricting Commission, the King County Districting Committee, or both.		
OPTIONS (Including fiscal impacts): N/A		
Administrative Recommendation: Discuss proposed options for changes to the City’s congressional and legislative districts.		
Committee Recommendation: N/A		
Advisory Board Recommendation: N/A		
Suggested Motion: None required.		
Submitted by: Lisa Clausen		
Administration		City Manager
Today’s Date: September 27, 2011	File Code: R:\CC\Agenda Bill 2011\100311cm-1 Redistricting.docx	



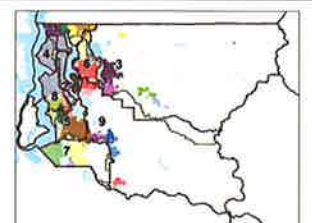
Proposed Districts
 District boundary

Existing Districts
 District boundary

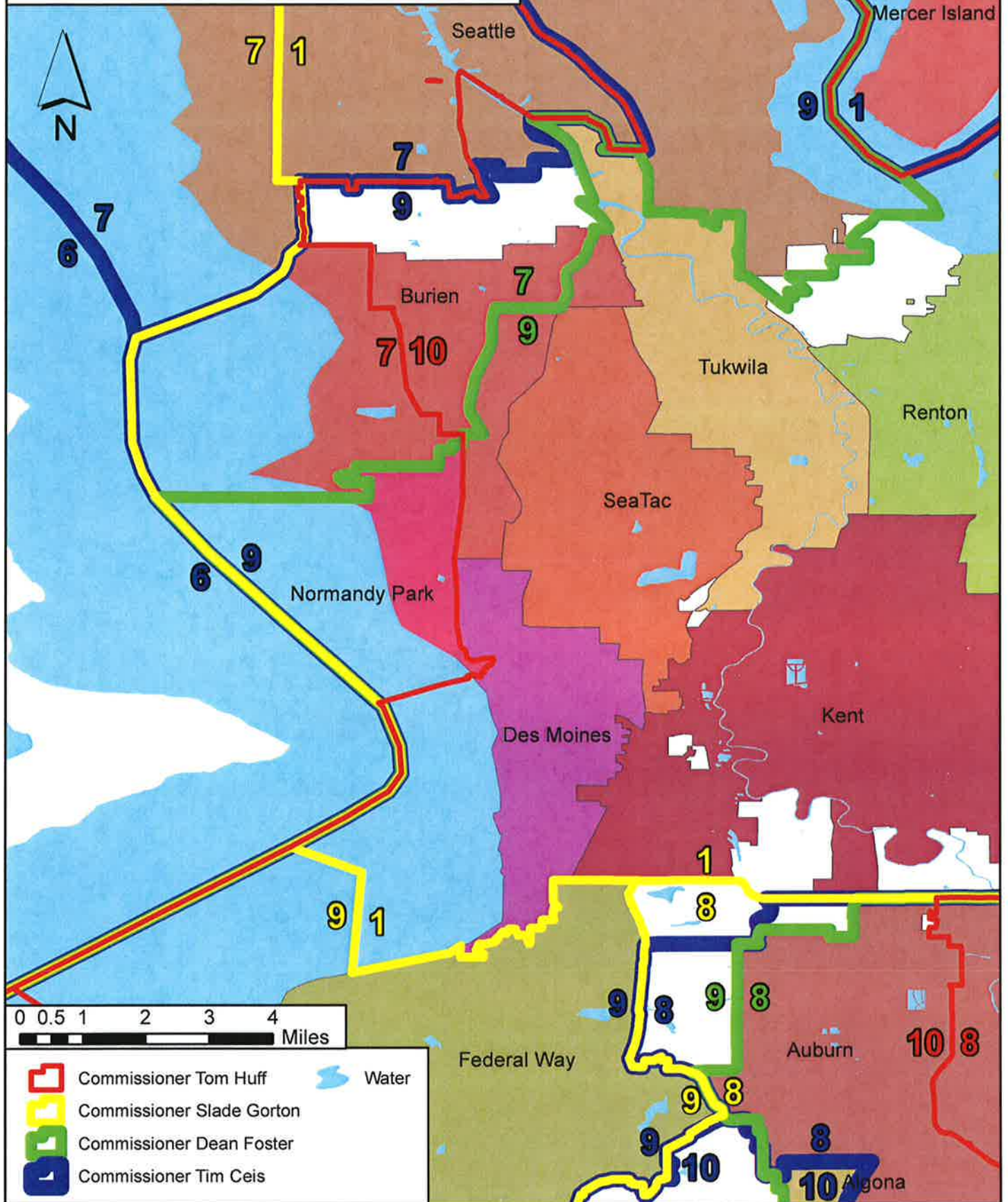
Proposed Council Districts September 19, 2011

King County, WA

Data Source: U. S. Census Bureau Census 2010
 Redistricting Data (PL 94-171)



Draft Congressional Plans: South King County



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- ▭ Commissioner Tom Huff
- ▭ Commissioner Slade Gorton
- ▭ Commissioner Dean Foster
- ▭ Commissioner Tim Ceis
- ▭ Water

