Whatcom County Redistricting 2016: Districting Master's Plan
April 6, 2016

Precinct details and population numbers

Data source: Whatcom County PDS, using the 2010 US census block population data and the 2016 Whatcom County precincts.

District Name	Population	Deviation from Target (40,212)
Coastal	40,272	+60
Farmlands	40,209	-3
Foothills	40,186	-26
North Bellingham	40,270	+58
South Bellingham	40,122	-90

Split precinct descriptions, with corresponding split population numbers.

Refer to the associated maps for further clarification of the precinct splits.

1. Precinct 112

   Split west / east along the north-south line of Valleyview Rd: 325 / 280

2. Precinct 113

   Split west / east by the line parallel to I-5 from the southeast corner of 112 to 114: 41 / 922

3. Precinct 134

   Split west / east by a north-south line running parallel to and immediately east of Wynn Rd., so that all homes on both sides of Wynn Rd. are included in the western

portion but all homes in the Cliffside community are included in the eastern portion: 820 / 580

4. Precinct 135

    Split west / east by a north-south line running parallel to and immediately east of Wynn Rd., so that all homes on both sides of Wynn Rd. are included in the western portion: 223 / 1437

5. Precinct 140

    Split northwest / southeast by the corridor consisting of Lindsay and Gillies: 1704 / 116

6. Precinct 145

    Split north / south by Pole Rd: 390 / 859

7. Precinct 146

    Split north / south by Pole Rd: 1052 / 706

8. Precinct 227

    Split northwest / southeast by C St: 194 / 1240

Districting Master's Comment:

The Transition Language associates the city of Sumas (population 1307) with the Farmlands district, but does not mention the nearby city of Nooksack (population 1338). The plan submitted here incorporates the city of Nooksack rather than the city of Sumas into the Farmlands district, since these two cities are nearby, have similar characteristics, and their population difference (31) is small, while compactness and community of interest considerations are rather better served by this association than by the reverse.