

2021 King County Districting Committee
Notes on Four Preliminary Draft Plans submitted by commissioners
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Glossary

Plan 1 (P1): Commissioner Sophia Danenberg
 Plan 2 (P2): Commissioner Cheryl Jackson-Williams
 Plan 3 (P3): Commissioner Rob Saka
 Plan 4 (P4): Commissioner Paul Graves

Shorthand:
 D1 = District 1, D2 = District 2, etc.
 Arrow (>) indicates going from, going to, eg: D1 > D3 = going from District 1 into District 3

All Plans – Similarity Comparison	Plan 1 Danenberg	Plan 2 Jackson-Williams	Plan 3 Saka	Plan 4 Graves
Plan 1 Danenberg		91.37%	89.41%	85.84%
Plan 2 Jackson-Williams	91.37%		89.21%	85.94%
Plan 3 Saka	89.41%	89.21%		83.74%
Plan 4 Graves	85.84%	85.94%	83.74%	

Most similar: Danenberg – Jackson-Williams - 91.37% similar

Then, in order:

Danenberg – Saka - 89.41% similar
 Jackson-Williams – Saka – 89.21% similar
 Jackson-Williams – Graves – 85.94% similar
 Danenberg – Graves – 85.84% similar

Least similar: Saka – Graves – 83.74% similar

Notable unique proposals

P3 Saka: moves D8 significantly southward, excluding downtown Seattle (which moves to D2 on south and remains in D4 north)

P4 Graves: moves D8 significantly northward, takes in Queen Anne and Magnolia from D4

P3 Saka: D6 takes in South Kenmore and NW Kirkland from D1

P4 Graves: D7 D9 D5 realignment: D7 becomes more compact north-south, and takes in FW (all), downtown Auburn and downtown Kent; D9 moves west significantly and takes in entirety of Enumclaw plateau, Muckleshoot Reservation, and Auburn Lea Hill; D5 sheds south Kent, takes in additional portions of Burien, SeaTac, Tukwila

P4 Graves: D6 includes entirety of Bellevue

P3 Saka: Issaquah moved into D9

Similarities in proposed alterations from current council district boundaries

Four of four plans:

Seattle NW: D4 > D1: four of four commissioners propose Haller Lake into D1

Seattle Chinatown-International District (CID): all four plans unite the CID; three of four into D8 (P1, P2, P4), one into D2 (P3)

Seattle Georgetown and South Industrial: all four plans contemplate moving D2/D8 boundary to the west, in varying degrees; P3 all the way from mouth of Duwamish and following Duwamish all the way south; P1 from Spokane St. southward; P4 from Michigan St.; P2 only the north Tukwila area

Three of four plans

Seattle NW: D4 > D1: P1, P3 and P4 propose Broadview into D1

Seattle Downtown: P1 & P2 propose boundary moves between D8 and D4 northward (Denny Way or Stewart); P3 proposes downtown entirely in D2; P4 proposes entirely in D8

Burien: three of four plans include Burien entirely within D8 (P1, P2, P3); P4 includes Burien w/in D5

Issaquah: three of four plans keep Issaquah in D3; P3 proposes moving to D9

Two of four plans

Seattle Ravenna: P1 and P4 propose re-orienting D4 to bring the area north of the U-District out of D1 and into D4.

Renton: D9 > D5: two of four plans (P3, P4) propose to place entirety of Renton into D5 (moving NE Renton from D9 into D5)

Redmond: two of four plans (P1 & P2) contemplate using 202 as bdy between D6 and D3; P4 does not but does include part of downtown Redmond; P3 moves D3 boundary westward to take in more of west Redmond from D6

Woodinville: D1 > D3: two of four (P1, P3)

Eastgate: P1 and P4 move D6/D9 boundary Eastgate in D6 to the south; P2 and P3 move D/6/D9 bdy northward