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Dear County or District Official –

Per RCW [29A.76.010](#), the Washington State Redistricting Commission has the responsibility to forward census data to jurisdictions within the state charged with redistricting.

(1) It is the responsibility of each county, municipal corporation, and special purpose district with a governing body comprised of internal director, council, or commissioner districts not based on statutorily required land ownership criteria to periodically redistrict its governmental unit, based on population information from the most recent federal decennial census.

(2) Within forty-five days after receipt of federal decennial census information applicable to a specific local area, the commission established in RCW [44.05.030](#) shall forward the census information to each municipal corporation, county, and district charged with redistricting under this section.

In addition, [Second Substitute Senate Bill 5287](#), effective July 2019, added a further responsibility in RCW [44.05.140](#) for the Redistricting Commission to relocate individuals in state custody to their last known residence for purposes of the statewide redistricting plan adopted by the Redistricting Commission. Please see RCW 29A.76.010 for information about data relevant to local redistricting.

With this letter, the Redistricting Commission provides you with links to redistricting data as received from the Census Bureau, as well as with the redistricting data adjusted per RCW [44.05.140](#).

All files can be found on the website of the Washington Office of Financial Management under the Redistricting Data (Public Law 94-171) accordion section at <https://ofm.wa.gov/census2020releases>.

At the bottom of this section, there is a link to the adjusted Census data per RCW 44.05.140. The same page also contains a clickable accordion section that will take you to the Census Bureau's 2020 Tiger/Line Shapefiles as of January 1, 2020.

If the Redistricting Commission can be of any help or answer any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me or Public Outreach Coordinator Daniel Pailthorp ([Daniel.pailthorp@redistricting.wa.gov](mailto:Daniel.pailthorp@redistricting.wa.gov)).

With best regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Lisa C. McLean". The signature is stylized and somewhat abstract.

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