

# THE SUPREME COURT OF WASHINGTON

ORDER REGARDING THE WASHINGTON )  
STATE REDISTRICTING COMMISSION’S )  
LETTER TO THE SUPREME COURT ON )  
NOVEMBER 16, 2021 )  
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**ORDER**  
NO. 25700-B-675

WHEREAS, on November 16, 2021, the Executive Director of the Washington State Redistricting Commission sent a letter to the Supreme Court indicating that the Commission was “unable to adopt a districting plan by the midnight deadline” but that the commissioners “did agree on a framework for a redistricting plan” and that the “task is now done”;

WHEREAS, it is unclear what actions the commission took prior to midnight on November 15, 2021;

WHEREAS, it is unclear what actions the commission took after midnight on November 15, 2021;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby

**ORDERED:**

That the Chair of the Redistricting Commission is directed to file a sworn declaration by noon on Monday, November 22, 2021, with a detailed timeline of the events of November 15, 2021, and November 16, 2021, relevant to the commission’s compliance with its obligations under article II, section 43 subsections (6) and (11) of the Washington State Constitution and

RCW 44.05.100. This should include the timing of any votes taken by the commission, exactly what each vote was regarding, and any other actions taken by the commission relevant to their constitutional and statutory obligations under article II, section 43 subsections (6) and 11 and RCW 44.05.100.

DATED at Olympia, Washington this 18<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2021.

  
CHIEF JUSTICE