WHERE WE ARE

Washington State has been unable to finalize their redistricting process after its Independent Commission was unable to come to an agreement. Due to this, the map will be drawn by the State Supreme Court, as required by Washington law. This is the first time the Supreme Court will be tasked with redrawing the maps since the state first adopted the bipartisan commission process following the 1990 census.

While they were unable to agree on a map, the commission did release a map they said reflected their work, the people’s will, and asked that the State Supreme Court use it. This proposed map would be expected to be a 7D-3R map, although one lean R and lean D seat are both expected to be competitive. The State Supreme Court recently announced they will incorporate the map released by the commission to a large extent.

No matter what the Washington State Supreme court decides, it’s expected that there will be lawsuits challenging the map or decision.

NEW WASHINGTON MAPS

(PRINCETON GERRYMANDER PROJECT DATA)

POLITICAL BREAKDOWN OF NEW MAPS

Congressional:
• 10 CDs, expected to be a 7D-3R, with 2 toss-up districts.

State Senate:
• 49 Districts, projected to be 28D-21R with 11 competitive seats.

*DATA FROM U.S. CENSUS BUREAU & FIVETHIRTYEIGHT.COM & PRINCETON GERRYMANDER PROJECT & LOCAL NEWS SOURCES