

Exhibit I

From: [Sims, April](#)
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Subject: Re: A couple of things
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Thank you Osta, love the idea of Dr Barreto doing an analysis for the commission! Let's talk about how best to engage One America!

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From: Davis, Osta <Osta.Davis@leg.wa.gov>
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Hi April,

A couple of items I came across when researching redistricting stuff:

1. It looks like in 2020 OneAmerica commissioned a group in Boston to do some in-depth analysis about racially polarized voting in the Yakima city council races. It was interesting that Pramila mentioned that OneAmerica isn't engaging in redistricting this year since I'd think that they could build a pretty strong case for majority latinx districts in E. Washington and they've invested so much energy in this region. Do you think it would be helpful for me or someone to reach out to OneAmerica or MGGG Labs that developed the report? The information is available online here: <https://mggg.org/uploads/Yakima.pdf>; and <https://districtr.org/yakima>
2. Similarly, I came across the work of Dr. Matt Barreto who is a former UW professor who now works at UCLA. He has done some really interesting work on racially polarized voting across the state. I believe that the California Redistricting Commission had retained him to do a voting rights district analysis for their commission. I'm not sure if our budget would allow for this sort of thing, but I might put it on Sarah's radar if that makes sense. Here's Dr. Barreto's work: http://mattbarreto.com/papers/polarized_voting_wa.pdf

