

Washington State Domestic Extremism & Mass Violence Task Force – June 12, 2026
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Sue Lani Madsen	In a follow-up to my previous written comments and after listening to the recording of the June 12 meeting: Your speakers presenting on successes in other states all emphasized the same point I've been promoting since this Task Force started. If this is to be successful it must have support and build trust across political divides. Like the state of New York, Washington has a clear geographic divide between a big blue metro area and the rest of the state. Bringing together diverse stakeholders is essential - real world philosophical and political diversity, not the stereotypical progressive version of "intersectional" check box diversity. Without deeply serious attention to the lack of viewpoint diversity on this Task Force, it will be yet another great state plan sitting on a shelf.
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