

To Whom it may concern,

I currently live in Deschutes County, but spent most of my life in Clatsop County with 8 years in Tillamook County.

This is absolutely ridiculous. There is no valid reason to redistrict other than to control Congress. It's wrong.

If you believe in what you stand for than leave things alone and trust that those who believe in your way of thinking will follow. Are you that afraid of a different opinion, that rigging the game is the only way you feel confident in winning?

Is this what we are now teaching our children? If you can't win... Change the rules. If you can't win, slander the other person/party at all costs. You have actually lowered the bar for our youth so they can graduate. Do you have that little faith in people?

People can disagree and people can have different opinions. You can try different methods, and sometimes it will work and sometimes it won't. It's called life and with that comes a learning curve. We are human. We are supposed to use our brains and challenge ourselves and others. You don't change the rules to win. You don't lower the bar to succeed. You work harder to win. You work harder to succeed. You learn, you grow, and you evolve.

Our government is failing our society. When our government is doing everything in it's power to change those laws that protect us because they can't "win"... They have failed.

I look at my County, my State, my Country and I am heartbroken. This isn't a party problem, this is a "we have completely lost our moral compass" problem. We have lost sight of the basics, what truly matters.

Don't think for a minute I believe ANY of you will read this and respond. At this point I really don't care. I am writing so that there is one more tally in the inbox saying "no".

Maybe all of you should spend this Labor Day weekend researching what it really means. Maybe you should honor our past and why we even have a Country in the first place.

Regards,

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