

To whom it may concern:

We are members of district 2 in The Dalles and are concerned that redistricting, if not done according to the established rules, could harm our rural county. It is critical that we be grouped with communities of common interest, even if that means having to use the 10% variance allowed on "equal" population. In our case it means not being grouped with Hood River, but rather with communities to the south and east of us. Reaching south into Jefferson county would make sense as they have attitudes and lifestyles more similar to us. Please make our congressional districts reflect the character of the citizens who populate them.

Sincerely,

Fritz & LeAnn Ellett