

I am Jolene Jonas, a 32-year resident of Scappoose, a part of South Columbia County. I have reviewed redistricting Plans A, B, and C and thought about which plan best fits my experiences as well as most others living in St Helens, Warren and Scappoose areas. For my first five years in Scappoose I commuted to Portland, working at First Interstate (now Wells Fargo). In 1994 I found a new opportunity. I started my 25-year career at Intel in Hillsboro. Over those 25 years, I did all my shopping near work; I changed our family dentist to one in Hillsboro; I joined LA Fitness across the street from the Ronlar Acres Campus; moved my family primary care doctor to Beaverton. And over time even my social life became mainly a Washington county thing as most of my friends were either at Intel or Nike or other companies in that area. I retired three years ago, but none of these behaviors have changed. I still drive Cornelius Pass twice a week to work out at the LA Fitness near Intel. I still do 90% of my shopping in that area; I kept all our Washington County doctors; and still meet my Washington county friends at a variety of locations on their side of the pass. Plan C seems to best align with the behaviors of the South Columbia County residents, merging us into a single "Community of Interest" with those of the residents over the pass. It also most closely fits those in the Northern part of the county who conduct most of their work/family activities in Clatsop county or across the river the Longview/Kelso.

Over my three decades living in Scappoose, I have witnessed our south county become more and more a bedroom community with most jobs being over the Pass. It makes sense that we be combined with the area of Oregon that helps support us. I urge support for Plan C. I hope you take this into consideration when determining any redistricting changes. Thank you for your time.

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