

Dear committee members,

I am from house district 32, and I am lucky enough to call the Tillamook coast home. I am aware of the redistricting process, and I was very disappointed to see the draft map C which would divide my district up into three sections, and add part of Salem as part of the district. This is clear gerrymandering, and extremely unfair to my district.

I would ask that the committee please be as fair as possible when considering redistricting. I would propose that Tillamook county be put back together as one district, instead of divided up into two as it currently stands. The people on the coast frequently feel that they have little say in Salem, and that their voice does not matter. Please fix that by putting our district back together, or at the very least, not tearing us apart further and lumping us together with a big metropolitan area that does not share our concerns or values.

I would ask that the committee please consider the following when creating district maps:

- Making sure that no district is drawn for the purposes of favoring any political party or Incumbent or diluting the voting strength of any language or ethnic minority group.
- Keeping counties and cities whole.
- Preserving communities of common interests.
- Ensuring that populations for each district be closely matched.
- Avoid crossing geographic or political boundaries and maintain transportation links.

Thank you for considering ALL Oregonians (even us on the coast!) when drawing district maps.

Sincerely,  
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