

Hello.

My name is Paul Goodell and I am a resident of Congressional District 4 in Curry County. I am writing this in support of redistricting plan B.

Rural oregonians west of the cascades are entitled to more effective representation in Salem and we should not continue to have to defer to a majority vote from hundreds of miles away. A common catchphrase from metropolitan oregonians is "acres don't vote". While this true, it still doesn't justify a mindset of "There's a bunch of us over here and only a few of you way over there. So we decided that although we dont live in your community, we still own it.".

Tyranny of a majority is still tyranny.

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