

Greetings fellow Oregonians;

I've had trouble getting on board to understand what is going on with this process. Apparently, Democrats want to include Prineville with Bend in this redistricting.

As I see it, that violates the rules of redistricting because the people of Crook County and Prineville are not the same as the people of Bend. We are rural folks. We see our environment as life, work, provision for our families, a place to live.

Bend people are city people. They see our lands as entertainment based. They are tourist minded. They are the "spandex mafia," in their mindset. They see the outdoors as theater. We are 2 different cultures. If you put Prineville in with Bend and Redmond, Prineville will have no representation in Salem or Washington, DC.

In short, any plan that pulls Prineville out of Crook County, violates the "community of interest" standard.

This is a partisan take over of a notably conservative community. This is classic gerrymandering.

The process here has been unnecessarily complicated. Most people I know, are not even aware of what's happening. Where was it advertised? Only political connivers seem to know what's about to change in Oregon. Working people are disenfranchised from the process.

Sincerely,

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"Aim small, miss small."

"Beware False idee utilita."

"Be humble, with a touch of class."

"What will I leave behind?"