

I am a long time rural voter who is frustrated by the manner in which our congressional delegation is selected. While the delegation appears to be selected by the voters, the selection is actually predetermined each decade by a small group of biased political activists. Those activists have designed congressional districts to ensure that urban voters dominate the electorate in most districts. In principle this one person one vote, but since urban dwellers tend to select representatives that promise more urban services, it leaves rural voters with weaker representation. It is a subtle but effective form of voter suppression. I believe the boundaries proposed in the B district map offers the rural voters a chance for a fairer apportionment.

Please prevent voter suppression by selecting apportionment map B.

On a personal note: a family member is school bus driver in a rural Oregon county. His route serves several mobile home parks where poverty is endemic. These people need government support, not in short term assistance, but for long term employment opportunities. A congressional delegation selected under the B map districts are more likely to recognize their plight and work toward a long term jobs solution.