

Good morning,

I am providing written testimony regarding re-districting consideration that may affect those of us who live in District 5.

I am an elected PCP in Lincoln City.

Those of us who live on the western side of Oregon and specifically in the coast range request that you consider a fair political map that will continue to keep the rural and coastal communities together. We do not want urban politicians making decisions for rural Oregon.

Political gerrymandering is simply an attempt to manipulate the landscape of communities to fulfill promises made to special interest groups and large donors.

Our representatives should reflect the voice of the people who elected them and that doesn't include reaching into large urban areas to grab votes from political activists.

Political manipulation of any kind to disenfranchise rural voters is not "fair representation."

Every 10 years we get an "opportunity" to correct errors in the map or to enhance the voting district to reflect the communities of common interest.

We ask that you consider the needs and voice of marginalized communities so they get the representation they deserve & follow the requirements set forth in Oregon Law.

Sincerely,
Carolyn Nguyen