

Hello My name is Edward Stevens, Sr. and I am the owner of Overnight Pressure Washing Services and a member of the Soul District Business Association. I live at 177 SE 146th apt 531, Portland Oregon 97233. House District #3

I am a small Black business owner and it is essential that I stay connected to my Black community roots. This means traveling daily for work and to get resource guidance from clients and organizations who are located in N/NE Portland. I wanted to write in to encourage the Redistricting committee to recognize how important it is for small Black business owners like myself to stay connected to our communities and have representation and a voice when it comes to identifying resources that can help us grow and thrive. I am concerned that the current maps are working to separate my community and dilute the much needed resources for small business owners like myself. To that end I am supporting the Albina Soul District Congressional map submitted by the Soul District and I am encouraging the Redistricting committee to do the same.

Sincerely Edward Stevens, Sr.