

Dear Members of the Redistricting Committee:

The University of Oregon is one of the top employers in Lane County, with about 4,500 employees in every level of worker, from professionals with terminal degrees to gardeners, dieticians, and custodians. If ever there was a "community of interest" to be considered under the rules that govern political districts, the University is one. Proposed district Map C preserves that UO community. Furthermore, it also includes several rural communities that have common interests.

Yours is a challenging assignment, but adopting Map C will demonstrate the proper priority of values to be considered in redistricting. I support "Map C," and I urge you to support it as well.

Sincerely,

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