I have lived in Corvallis for 30 years and am familiar with the area.

Looking at Congressional plans, please go with plan B. The counties outside of Portland tend to be rural and have little in common with Portland residents.

Looking at the Legislative House districts, please go with plan B. The areas in Benton County outside of Corvallis have little in common with Corvallis residents.

Looking at the Legislative Senate district, please go with plan A. District 8 covers both Albany and Corvallis – which are essentially small cities and their suburbs tied together -- and tends to be competitive.

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