

I have reviewed the proposed Oregon House and Senate Redistricting proposals included in the agenda for this week's Oregon sessions.

Please stop with the gerrymandering! It seems obvious that all proposed plans include new proposed districts "huddled" around the City of Portland. The City of Portland represents only 15% of the total population of the state of Oregon. Portland should not have an outsized voice in our political process. As an Oregonian, I expect lawmakers to draw political maps that are fair, that keep communities of common interest together, provide historically marginalized communities with the representation they deserve, and follow the requirements set forth in Oregon law. Please draw different maps and DO NOT approve any of those proposed.

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