

Dear Members of the Redistricting Committee:

I am a faculty member at the University of Oregon. The university community has a diverse group of backgrounds, interests, and concerns.

Nonetheless, it also has many common concerns and interests, and deserves representation in state government that will reflect them. So, I am concerned about the proposed "Map A", which divides the university and surrounding community into three different House districts and three different Senate districts. Even "Map B" unnecessarily divides the university community. Please find a way to choose maps which preserve the university as a "community of interest", in addition to accomplishing the many other goals you seek to balance.

Sincerely,

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