

Good afternoon,

I recently stumbled across the three proposals for redistricting and felt compelled to write in. As a native Oregonian (my family homesteaded back in the 1860s), my roots run deep—as does my love for our beautiful state.

I implore you to adopt the Republican suggestion for redistricting, so that Oregon is more equally represented by the diverse beliefs imbedded throughout our nook of the Pacific NW. That, and it keeps communities together, which is just as powerful for morale and overall wellbeing.

As a Moderate—I'm team purple. I believe in women's rights, in fighting for our environment, that love is love. Strip it down to the studs, I'm a humanitarian at heart. However, as the years have progressed, I've found myself leaning more to the right. Gun ownership and the freedom over vaccines are two major players in my subtle shift. My family and their health, safety and freedom are prevalent when it comes to how I vote. I have, in a sense, become a hippy conservative.

I want freedom over my body (in all facets), I want freedom to protect my family, I want freedom in every sense of the word.

And I don't want my voice drowned out by the intensity happening in the major cities.

Please, I implore you, adopt Plan B. Give us all a chance to be heard. Let us stay together.

We should count.

Because we care too.

Sincerely,
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