

Dear Redistricting Committee,

I am a constituent in Congressional District 5 who has lived between Corvallis, Philomath, and Albany for 35 years, and I'd like to give a brief opinion on the current redistricting proposals for Congress and state House and Senate. I am mainly commenting on my two main cities: Albany and Corvallis, and the two local counties, Benton and Linn, as this is my home.

Congress: Plan B is better.

(Plan A puts Linn County with Clackamas, which clearly have few common interests and appears gerrymandered.)

House: Plan B is best.

(Plan A splits Tangent, a bedroom community of Albany, off of Albany, and adds Salem. Plan B splits Millersburg, another bedroom community of Albany, off Albany, cuts out parts of east Albany, and adds north Corvallis.

Senate: Plan B is best.

(Plan A tries to maintain many county lines, but splits up Corvallis by the two counties it represents. Plan C has crazy boundaries for several districts: 6, 16, and 8. This clearly appears gerrymandered! South Salem, Albany, Polk county, and Yamhill County are all in one district, for example, which makes no sense.)

Thank you for considering my input.

Sincerely,

Christine DeVries