

As a citizen of District 1, I am concerned that all Oregonians be fairly represented in Congress. It is vital to me to districts be drawn for that purpose and NOT for the political power to be gained by gerrymandering.

Our nation will not thrive unless those of you who exercise power in this regard put aside your personal and party's interests and advantages and make decisions that reflect the integrity required in a democratic government. Keeping areas of interest whole so they have equal influence is only fair. Numbers are not the only way to determine districts. It is well known that gerrymandering exists and that the party with the most votes can cheat.

Virtue= moral excellence and goodness

But as Thomas Jefferson said, "Virtue is the surest means of securing the public liberty."

Samuel Adams, "The soul or spirit of democracy is virtue. No state can long preserve its liberty where virtue is not supremely honored."

Please redistrict with virtue.

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