

Hello my name is Rick Reznicek I am from Linn county living in Albany Oregon.

In my opinion by looking at the proposed maps that are available for redistricting congressionally it would seem that the house Republican proposal looks most like the current map of our district. It seems to me that this would be the logical conclusion that we would just expand for population growth in our area and not redraw the district to make attempts for Democrats to have more influence by allowing metropolitan areas and values to influence non-metropolitan constituents.

Currently our Congressional government representatives is lopsided in that 83% percent of our representatives are of one particular party even though 45% of our population votes and registers for the opposing party and it's platform. The only way this has happened is because unjust gerrymandering has occurred over time in our state and an unbalanced representation of our people has manifested at our federal government level. This seems to me unconscionable.

Yet when you look at the maps that are proposed by Democrats in the Senate and House it seems that they are pushing for more influence over non-metropolitan areas over that of the metropolitan vote. They do this because they know that metropolitan vote tends to favor their party. We are not allowed to gerrymander to try to make one particular party's votes higher and yet that is exactly what we're seeing in Oregon's proposed Congressional districting. I ask our representatives to please stop this egregious evil. And to vote for the Plan B maps that greater reflects our current congressional district adjusting for population growth and does not try to press into new areas of metropolitan growth.

Thank you for your time