

PLEASE draw these maps fairly. I don't know who proposed these initial drafts, but why are 30% of the members of the Oregon House representing at least some portion of the City of Portland while the City of Portland represents only 15% of the total population?! Portland should NOT have an outsized and biased voice in this vital political process. Please heed the voices of all Oregonians like me! The populations of the districts need to be matched closely, communities with common interests must be preserved, avoid crossing our geographic and political boundaries and maintain our transportation links. Please keep our counties and cities whole! And we strongly come against ANY gerrymandering-- no district is to be drawn for the purposes of favoring ANY political party. Preserve the voting strength of our language and ethnic minority groups, for the sake of all Oregonians! Thank you!

Sincerely,
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