

I currently live in CD 4 as of the 2010 census redistricting. At that time, our precinct (12) was gerrymandered out of Roseburg for our state representative, and we are now represented by Rep. David Brock-Smith who lives on the coast. Unfortunately, the concerns of coastal residents are quite different from those in Douglas County, OR (Roseburg).

I remember when this gerrymandering took place and believe that it was done only for political reasons. Since our precinct is heavily Republican, it's probable that we were gerrymandered out of the Roseburg area in order to decrease the chance that Republican candidates would benefit from our votes.

Congressional districts by law must be drawn in which geographic, school district & economic boundaries within a community are not separated. For those who live in central Douglas County as I do, we want to have representation from legislators who actually live here, and we want to be in a legislative district with others in our same school district and with the same business interests, etc.

Thank you,
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