

In reviewing the draft maps put out, I feel deeply concerned about the people of Oregon being represented by like minded individuals. I live in Prineville OR and am surrounded by farmers, cattle ranchers, and overall people who feed our communities. We need representation that understands this way of life and its unique issues. Water, being at the top of the list. We have very little in common with our neighbors to the west and should not be combined with Urban communities and will not be fairly represented if combined them. Nor will Jefferson county, if combined with areas touching Portland. The State of Oregon and The United States as a whole take all kinds of people, with many different ways of life and values to be successful. I ask that you work hard to keep each of these groups intact and fairly represented, without swaying ones way of life toward what another thinks is best for them. Redistrict without bias.

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