

I live in the 5th congressional district and plead with you that all redistricting be done with the goal being that the incorporated city of Portland and communities within a 3-5 mile radius of Portland be given their own district. I think it is imperative for the politics of Portland to be separate from the rest of our great state to maintain a sense of autonomy from Portland as well as a sense of control of our own communities. City people have no business creating and implementing legislation that affects the rest of the state. They can deal with their city life and the mess they've made of the beds they lie in.

Keep Portland weird-not the rest of our beautiful, great state.

Thank-you,

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