

My name is Angelica Ceja Ochoa, I am a resident of Aumsville Oregon and well as an elected City Councilor. I am writing to speak against any redistricting that would result in Aumsville being removed from HD 19.

Over the past 3+ years our community has been going through an immense amount of change and improvements. Currently as part of HD19 we are represented by Raquel Moore-Green. I can personally attest to the fact that Aumsville has had no stronger advocate in the legislature than Rep. Moore-Green, she has been a huge advocate for not only our community, but the entirety of HD19 it stands. Our District representative has proven to have a vesting interest in our community by being present at nearly all of our events, taking the time to know and actively engage with residents, knows our projects, forecasted plans, as well as the challenges and obstacles our community is faced with.

Taking us out of HD19 would not only damage this community's representation in the legislature but stifle the forward progress we have made over the past several years. Aumsville needs to stay within the lines of HD19. Part of what has allowed our growth and change to proceed so rapidly, has been the ability of our different levels of Oregon Gov working collaboratively. This has been done by building working relationships within the gov. the way it was intended to run, when working together. If we are no longer in HD19, that could potentially slow our momentum for several years.

I am asking that Aumsville remain within HD19, so that we as elected officials of our communities can continue working together closing the rural and urban divide. Thank you.

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