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State of Oregon Legislature
Oregon Redistricting Committees
900 Court Street NE, Room 453
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Transmitted Electronically to:

Oregon.redistricting@oregonlegislature.gov Re: Congressional District 2 Redistricting

Dear Oregon Legislature,

I am a retired resident of Deschutes County, in Congressional District CD2. I am a PCP in Sunriver. I am a member of the Deschutes Republican Party. I've lived here six years and moved to Sunriver to take care of my now 93-yr old mother, who has lived here 32 years, and her home.

My concerns for the current state-of-affairs in the State of Oregon are such that I was moved to run in the School Board race this last May along with three other parents who were disgusted by what they saw happening to our education system.

Now, the future state-of-affairs in Oregon is being put further asunder by this absurd attempt at redistricting by a super-majority legislature that is making every attempt to misalign areas of Oregon. Congressional Map A is nothing short of gerrymandering on steroids. You have intentionally split contiguous population and commercial areas of the state. Please explain the logic with aligning Multnomah County with Wasco, Jefferson and a small corner of Deschutes County. The only reason for this blatant gerrymandering is so that the Democrat Party can take advantage of the population growth in Deschutes County, namely Bend and Redmond, to continue to secure a legislative party majority in the Oregon Senate for the next ten years, while reducing the voice of those with conservative leanings to a mere unheard whisper.

Your attempt is a slap in the face to those who raise our food crops, raise our cattle, and who harvest our timber. We have NOTHING in common with Multnomah County!

I support Senate and Congressional Maps B for the new redistricting for our state.

Thank you for listening,

Gregg Henton