

To Whom it May Concern,

My name is Patricia Hine. I am a 65 year-old retired Navy officer and community college instructor living rurally in Lane County Congressional district 4 since 1995. I volunteer with environmental justice organizations and my church.

Regarding Oregon redistricting, I support Map C as the best option, since we consider South Eugene to be our community where we socialize, shop, go to the doctor and where our children went to school. The Friendly neighborhood is where we spend a lot of our time in town, as that area is primarily where people in our demographic do their business and socialize.

We belong in the same district.

The UO campus area is demographically very different, and like communities belong together, in keeping with the Voting Rights Act. I support State Map C, so we can keep West Eugene and UO Campus together and the rural and South Eugene community together. By the same token, the West Eugene community north and south of West 11th belong together, as they face many of the same issues and challenges.

Pertaining to the federal redistricting, I urge you to keep Corvallis and Eugene in the same district as we share common regional interests, such as our landscapes, like farms, mountains, forests and the coast. We also share many values of sustainability, inclusion and mutual support. I support Congressional Map A.

Thank you for this opportunity to go on the record with my citizen-perspective.
Patricia Hine