

To the Members of the Oregon State Redistricting Committees:

My name is Cathye Curreri. I live in Congressional District 4, in Douglas County, Oregon.

I moved to Oregon from Southern California 18 months ago to care for my elderly parents. While in California I witnessed first-hand the harmful and prejudicial effects the practice of gerrymandering has on the public's representation.

For that reason I feel compelled to speak out. All Oregonians expect their lawmakers to draw fair political maps. It is unfair for a city such as Portland to be overrepresented at the expense of more rural parts of the state, such as Douglas County. Both urban and rural populations deserve an impartial shot at fair representation.

I place my support behind Congressional Map B, Oregon Senate Map B, and Oregon House Map B. I find these maps efficiently provide a fair representation to the citizens of my rural community, as well as to other communities in Oregon. I also find that these maps do a far more effective and equitable job at keeping other political boundaries and communities of interest intact.

I strongly encourage you to support Congressional Map B, Oregon Senate Map B, and Oregon House Map B.

Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Cathye E Curreri