

Dear Oregon Legislators

We are writing to ask that you please not place our city Madras and Jefferson County in with Portland when you redistrict our state. We are not a large or wealthy community but we do care about our city and try to be involved in helping those around us. I really hope you will place us with other folks on this side of the mountain as we do appreciate having a little voice amongst other little communities. If put in with Portland's large city it feels our little voice would be unheard at all. Another struggle is traveling the mountain in snowy weather. We thank you for serving our state and do hope you include us in a plan suggested as Congress Plan B which seems to keep us with other smaller communities.

Thank you,

Doug and Sara Harris
42 NE Hillcrest St
Madras, OR 97741