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Dear Redistricting Committee:

I have reviewed the proposed redistricting maps with my focus on Wasco County and Eastern Oregon Representation. I moved to Oregon about 5 years ago and since that time have felt that this part of the state gets very little say as to what happens in our state as a whole. It seems the west side of the state, especially the Portland metro area, determines the outcome of elections. There is a huge area here on the east side of the state that wants to be heard.

As to the redistricting maps, I believe the following are the best choices:

Congressional Plan B: This map keeps communities of common interest together. The districts should not create competition between rural/agricultural and metro areas as Plan A could do. Please adopt Plan B.

Legislative Plan B: This plan seems best for Wasco County: keeps the Warm Springs Indian Reservation together; keeps The Dalles together with the people of the southern part of the county; and keeps agricultural areas of Hood River with the other agricultural areas nearby.

Senate Plan B: This map does not separate The Dalles from the rest of Wasco County; it also does not connect it to the Portland area. This makes it the only acceptable choice here.

Conclusion: I urge you to choose Plan B for all three.

Thank you for the work you have done and for your consideration.

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