

Thanks for taking comments.

Keep Redistricting non-partisan. Do not allow politics to get into this decision. Make the decision on district lines based on a simple algorithm and let the lines fall where they may.

Use simple considerations like:

Maintain the integrity of County lines wherever possible. Do not break up a county unless it is necessary to split one because of population limits.

Keep counties together that are similar in nature, within the same watersheds, and connected by the same transportation networks.

Keep the size of districts as cohesive as possible. No long linear districts, Keep counties that are close together together. Try to keep counties with similar interests or geographic interest together.

Counties east of the Cascades, Counties West of the Cascades. Northern Counties north of and including the John Day River watershed. Southern Counties including portions of the Malheur, Lakes area and Rogue River Drainage.

When you have to split a county do so based on natural geographic divisions that separate population centers into areas of mutual interest. Do not split individual cities unless absolutely necessary and then only based on established neighborhood divisions.

People are getting fed up with the partisan politics. Do something right and let this be a fair process that doesn't favor either party but just is.

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