

To whom it may concern,

I find it highly disturbing that one of the redistricting plans removes Springfield from its historic sister, Eugene, and pairs us with Roseburg and Creswell.

Roseburg and Creswell are communities with which I have no link, and which I imagine is the same for many Springfield residents. We work, shop, visit Eugene doctors and have community relationships with Eugene. We attend concerts, Saturday market, University of Oregon programs and much more.

We do none of this with the communities of Roseburg and Creswell. This move appears as nothing more than the attempt to pair Springfield with those communities appears to strengthen the bonds of extreme right wing, if not white supremacy individuals. Please do not make us surrender to these individuals.

Lane county's current boundaries encapsulate a balanced diversity of individuals. Please allow this tapestry of communities to continue to exist.

Regards,

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