

Honorable Committee,

After reviewing the maps for my district. I absolutely object to plan A maps. Wasco County has nothing in common with any locations the west of us nor the Bend area. Please keep in your mind the Wasco County is a rural agricultural County. There is enough landmarks and transportation hubs to include the East of us. We already share a public health district with Sherman County and many wheat farms are in both counties. On another note breaking Wasco County up into 3 districts is not appropriate as well. Make us whole as south county gets left out of funding time and time again. Perfect example is the Cares money. Wamic and Antelope needed help with their water system. While Mosier received money for theirs.

I live on a rural hay farm and according to map A I will be thrown into the metro area with a representative that is more worried about the majority voters. The current political climate is bad enough with the urban and rural divide. Draw a line in the dirt and protect rural voices.

Keep like culture together splitting us away from Eastern Oregon and adding us to metro area will silence our voices. Wasco County was the end of the Oregon Trail, we deserve better. Do not silence us.

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