

Hello,

My name is Marisa Jacobs. I live in Scappoose, OR and I have lived in rural Oregon for 1 year.

Over the past several years, I've become more involved with our local government. From 2016 to 2020, I was active in St. Johns, Portland to advocate for services and safety measures our community needed. Unfortunately, my efforts were not heard by our local city council and our family could no longer bear witness to the deterioration of our community while our taxes were steadily being increased and pushing us out financially. As a result, my family and I moved out of Portland because our interests were no longer being represented by the local government nor by Salem. We found Scappoose to be more in line with our values and how we want to be represented.

I'm concerned with the current redistricting maps being proposed as it would move my family back into Portland representation, a place we left. Out of the proposed maps presented to the community, HOUSE PLAN B are the best maps to enfranchise folks that have been left behind and left out of the democratic process. Both urban and rural populations deserve a fair shot and fair representation and HOUSE PLAN B maps give us that shot.

Please reconsider how lines are drawn around towns within Columbia County. Columbia County is not Multnomah nor Washington County. We are Columbia County and we are working to develop our community with our values and needs.

Thank you for the important work you are leading.

Sincerely,
Marisa Jacobs