

Dear Redistricting Committee & Committee Members,

I would implore you to use a fair and balanced approach to redistricting. Oregon is a very diverse state. It is this diversity that makes it beautiful, and it is this diversity that will be destroyed if our districts are allowed to be hijacked for political gain. Rural Oregon deserves to be represented by elected officials who understand the needs of their constituents. I would ask that you advocate on behalf of your rural constituents and demand a redistricting approach that benefits your constituents and not the politicians.

As your constituent, I urge you to oppose any gerrymandering or undue partisan influence in the upcoming redistricting process. Oregonians across the state expect maps to be drawn fairly and in a compact manner, with communities of common interest like school districts and neighborhoods left intact. You must ensure that rural Oregonians are kept in districts with similar population density, and not drawn into districts with a higher population density and different needs. I ask that you ensure all Oregonians receive the representation they deserve. Oregonians will not stand for gerrymandered maps that blatantly benefit one party over the other.

Sincerely,

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