

As we know, Oregon comprises a wide variety of people involved in a diverse array of professions, livelihoods and business endeavors. Given that, it is imperative that the integrity and vitality of our local communities be protected -- especially as people in different precincts and districts vote for their elected representatives.

Having one particular population exercise an inordinate influence over the choices of people with different needs and concerns is disrespectful of their voices and is damaging to our state's overall long-term vitality.

Consequently, I urge the adoption of the **B maps** as a more fair and equitable recognition of all of our state's electorate.

Thanks so much for your careful consideration,

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