

To the Redistricting Committee:

I would like to express concerns as it relates to Jefferson County and the proposed Congress Plan A, linking rural, Jefferson County with the Portland Metro Area.

This plan would negate the representation of the Jefferson County elector & violate the Oregon Constitution ORS 188.010 (c)(d)(2)(3).

(c) Utilize existing geographic or political boundaries.

(d )Not divide communities of common interest; and

(2) No district shall be drawn for the purpose of favoring any political party, incumbent legislator or other person.

(3) No district shall be drawn for the purpose of diluting the voting strength of any language or ethnic majority group.

**Plan B is acceptable** by maintaining the principles of the above statute. I urge the committee to enact this plan for the sake of equity and integrity in our elections systems.

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration.

Respectfully,

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