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To whom it may concern:

We are an Oregon family currently residing in Yamhill County. I am a Domestic Engineer and my husband is an EMT for Life Flight as well as a Volunteer Firefighter for Yamhill Fire Protection District. We have 3 girls who attend Newberg public schools.

We are asking to be represented because redistricting matters. It's not fair that so many marginalized populations have been unrepresented. This is the opportunity to change that so that all Oregonians are represented fairly.

Maps that under populate the metro districts and push urban area voters into rural districts while overpopulating these same rural districts limits representation for rural voters and is a clear sign of gerrymandering.

Partisan gerrymandering with redistricting is a legitimate possibility in Oregon, and I am concerned about it because I don't feel represented in current election processes. I don't feel like my vote counts toward making my voice heard. I wish to live in a state where I can trust the system and our democracy, to elect officials who truly represent the people who live here, not just the major cities.

I looked over the proposed maps and the HOUSE/SENATE/CONGRESSIONAL MAP B are the best maps to enfranchise folks who've been left behind and left out of the democratic process. Both urban and rural populations deserve fair representation and HOUSE Map B accomplishes that task.

Please support House map B, Senate map B, and Congressional map B to ensure fair representation of all Oregonians is met.

Thank you,  
The Woodruffs  
Yamhill Oregon