

I appreciate your hard work on this and, after playing around with some of the redistricting map software, I understand the complexity of your task.

I favor Plan A for the following reasons: I heard discussions at a redistricting hearing earlier this year from coastal residents who felt that their issues were being overlooked. It appears that plan A should address some of their concerns. As a resident of Eugene, I appreciate the cohesion of the district encompassing Eugene. Plan B, on the other hand, divides the greater Eugene area in an unfortunate way. One of the guidelines for redistricting, if I am remembering this correctly, attempts to keep "units" , like counties, together. I appreciate that this is hard to do in highly populated areas but Lane County is not that.

I support attempts to put urban, suburban and rural areas together because I think that might help bridge the divide between rural and city areas.

I know that there is a Plan C, but I will be darned if I can locate it, so I have no comments on it.

Thanks for all your work.  
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