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To whom it may concern:

I am a mother of 2 children and I work from home in Newberg, Yamhill County, district 13.

I am using my voice as a citizen 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 of how our state leadership has handled this last year . I wish to live in a state where I can trust the system and our democracy, to elect officials who truly represent the people.

I looked over the proposed maps and the HOUSE PLAN B is 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 PLAN B maps accomplishes that task.

Please support House plan B, to ensure fair representation of all Oregonians is met.

Thank you,

Abby Burgess