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To whom it may concern:

I am a mother of 4 children and I live in Lafayette in Yamhill County, District 12.

I ask 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 rural areas in Oregon continue to be overwhelmed by the overpopulated cities like Portland and Eugene . 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/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,

-Allison Brown