

Hi, please see my testimony for fair redistricting below. My district is 19.

I'm a staunch democrat. However, I'm a bit shocked that our honest politicians in the Oregon House would stoop so low as to gerrymander 4 solidly democratic seats in a state that votes overall only slightly left. This is just not fair. Think of all those voters in the eastern part of the state who think they should abandon us for Idaho: they will feel even more like this state is not a place that respects them and their viewpoints. I know many on our side would not mind if Eastern Oregon went to Idaho, but I firmly believe our state and country would not benefit by further segregation along our widening political fault lines.

I know republican gerrymandering is way worse. But let's not stoop to their level. Please advocate for districts that break down roughly in the same proportions as voter registration ratios.

Sincerely,
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