

I am a resident of rural North Plains, which is currently within House District 30.

I am against changing the boundary between House District 30 and 31 to move the City of North Plains into House District 31 for these reasons:

The proposed boundaries for the City of North Plains would shift us to House District 31. Being a part of House District 31 would not only inconvenience the residents of North Plains, it would disrupt the educational structure as well as other operations that are held currently with Washington County and the city of Hillsboro School District.

The Oregon House Redistricting Plans affect the continuity of representation of the City of North Plains interests for legislation at the state level.

The location of North Plains and that we are a part of the Hillsboro School District not only conveniently just a couple of miles from Glencoe High School, but also much of our services we use are from the City of Hillsboro and Washington County.

We are a part of many services within Washington County and Hillsboro (Washington County Sheriff's Office ), the City of Hillsboro (supplies our water) and Hillsboro School District (educates our youth), Clean Water Services (supplies sewer services) and the ensuing discussions regarding our future planning, diversifying our economic growth and statewide planning activities.

Furthermore, the citizens of North Plains need to be fully a part of this decision and it needs to be voted on, rather than decided by legislature of those who have never lived here. I have lived in North Plains for 6 years and have resided in Washington County most of my life.

The Redistricting Committee needs to see North Plains as a small town with a large rural population that enriches the city of Hillsboro and Washington County and diversifies the school district.

Thank you for including this testimony into record for the Redistricting Committee Public Hearings.

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