

To the Honorable Joint Committee on Redistricting,

My name is Ryan McBee, I'm a resident of congressional district 3, and HD46 in the state legislature.

I'm also legally blind, therefore I have not made my own draft maps or seen yours. My below thoughts are ideas rather than images of districts.

I believe counties should never be split, districts compact, and contiguous. Multnomah CO. should be solely within one congressional district, same too for Clackamas and Washington Counties.

I think Multnomah remaining whole guarantees residents a full time member of congress, whereas a carved up Multnomah gives a few part time members, who sometimes consider our needs.

Based on my knowledge of Oregon geography, here are 6 congressional districts that I feel would represent all Oregonians fairly:

District 1: All Washington Co. plus NW coast.

District 2: all Deschutes Co. plus much of current seat

District 3: all Multnomah

District 4: current composition, minus rural portions

District 5: all Clackamas, Marion and coast

District 6 all rural portions taken from CDS 2, 4 and 5.

Please draw maps that prioritize Oregonians, urban and rural, and keep political affiliation out of the process.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

Ryan

Sent from my iPhone