

Dear Senators & Representatives,

This email is to serve as written testimony regarding the proposed maps for redistricting of Tillamook County, Oregon. This measure, House Plan C needs to be a NO vote and any plans to redistrict needs to follow the constitution, not pander to a political agenda.

The proposal by the Committees for House Plan C is in direct violation of our constitution and that requires a contiguous, which by the way, Tillamook County being narrow and long is one issue we as Tillamook County residents deal with on a daily basis, district. To divide us even further into a district stretching from as far West as the Pacific to Salem is unimaginable. How can anyone living in Salem (or anyplace in-between) understand the needs of our Coastal county? I would not expect those residents to be content with my opinions on how they need to run their district either.

Our district needs to be contiguous, of equal population and use the existing geographic and political boundaries we have used for over 100 years. The needs of each area of Oregon is unique and requires that type of representation - not a "one size fits all" approach. That does not serve the residents of Tillamook County or the State of Oregon. Further, our needs as a Coastal community and the limitations we have on access to transportation links and continuity of life needs to be honored (ORS188.010).

Thank you for your time and consideration of this request to vote "NO" on House Plan C and leave Tillamook County Districts as they currently are.

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