

To whom it may concern:

After reviewing the proposed redistricting maps A and B, I firmly believe the GOP backed proposal will provide the best chance for fairness and understanding.

With all due respect to the urbanite areas of Portland, Salem, Eugene and the like, they know next to nothing about Oregon rural life, what it entails and what we need. Proposed map A will give more control to an already over -controlled rural Oregon. It is imperative we redistrict Oregon with an understanding that 30 of the 36 counties are considered rural; six counties rule the other 30. In redistricting, we need representatives that understand what it is to be rural Oregon and map B is our best chance.

Under our current maps, 30% of the members of the Oregon House represent at least some portion of the city of Portland but yet Portland only represents 15% of the population. Please don't Portland the rest of my Oregon.

I support Map B, in a hope that the political boundaries and communities of interest (rural Oregon Interests) remain fair to ALL of Oregon.

Respectfully,

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