

Dear Redistricting Committee & Committee Members,

As a born and bred Oregonian, I submit my request to keep our represented by rural leaning folks and not the Portland elite.

Hello.

My name is Elizabeth Brooks and I live in Bellfountain. I've lived in Oregon for over 62 years and I want to submit my testimony concerning the redistricting that is now on the docket in Oregon. Since this redistricting affects our State for the next 10 years, we need to get it absolutely right according to the Redistricting Rules set forth in our state's Laws. I feel that the City of Portland should not influence the social/political climate of the entire State of Oregon. After reviewing the plans I feel that Plan B is the best option for Congressional, Senate, and House districts in our State, so as to avoid gerrymandering for either party.

My picks:

Congressional district – Plan B

Senate Districts – Plan B

House Districts – Plan B

Thank you for documenting my testimony.

As your constituent, I urge you to oppose any gerrymandering or undue partisan influence in the upcoming redistricting process. Oregonians across the state expect maps to be drawn fairly and in a compact manner, with communities of common interest like school districts and neighborhoods left intact. You must ensure that rural Oregonians are kept in districts with similar population density, and not drawn into districts with a higher population density and different needs. I ask that you ensure all Oregonians receive the representation they deserve. Oregonians will not stand for gerrymandered maps that blatantly benefit one party over the other.

Sincerely,

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