

Honorable Senators, Representatives and Congress men, women and staff:

I am writing to encourage you to be diligent and persistent in only submitting for a vote redistricting maps that are truly of a non-partisan nature. Our State has already suffered so much negativity in the last few years compounded by the COVID-19 virus and lockdowns. We do not need additional lawsuits and partisan bickering over what should be a honorable process of determining voting lines. Each district should match the overall make-up of the population allowing communities to remain whole and not splitting them for partisan favoritism. The lines should also be drawn to truly reflect each County and City in a way that makes the most sense based on not only transportation boundaries, but also where the majority of the local citizens eat, work, play and send their students to school. As such, the minority in power should have as much input in determining the boundaries and the majority in power.

I know this is a complicated process and appreciate the efforts being put into the tedious work. I pray you will be very mindful of ALL Oregon citizens and encourage all parties to work together to create maps that the vast majority of us can be proud of.

Thank you for your time.

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