From: George Murdock, chair

**Umatilla County Board of Commissioners** 

My greatest concern is that our district could be gerrymandered in order to further diminish representation for a portion of Oregon that reflects ideology, values, and interests much different than the remainder of Oregon.

Our District as it is currently aligned, is the only district in Oregon which represents the Eastern area. It is important to have districts that geographically make sense. If Oregon gets a new seat, we are not naive enough to expect more representation for Eastern Oregon but we would like to retain what we have.

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