

Dear Committee Members:

Oregon's redistricting is a process vital to the equitable workings of Oregon's governance.

Re-drawing Oregon's districts requires an independent *non-partisan* commission accountable and transparent to all citizens of Oregon, in order to assure a fair and impartial result. Therefore, appointment of an independent commission is the important step in the process your committee has before it.

Also, the 2020 Federal Census data may not be distributed during Oregon's legislative session, but the data is available at the Federal offices. The Redistricting Commission, given the authority from Oregon's legislature, can access the information and apply it to a fair and equitable redistricting.

Thank you for your service and dedication to all of the people of the state of Oregon.

Sincerely,
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