

My name is Valerie Bradley , I live in Umatilla county district #2. I was scheduled to testify remotely 3/10 but unfortunately ran into technical issues when it was my turn.

I have been a resident of Eastern Oregon for 37 years. In those years I feel that Eastern Oregon has always lacked equal representation in our capital.

Rural and Eastern Oregon continues to be outnumbered and overshadowed by the other 4 districts. It is and has been essentially 4 to 1 for the 37 years I have lived here.

Many citizens of Eastern Oregon want to rename eastern oregon and become greater Idaho... That should tell you that we are not satisfied with our government.

I personally do not want to become Idaho I want a better and fairer Oregon.

With the current administration in charge I don't feel like we are going to be listened to during these testimonies and it feels like a waste of time since you never hear us anyway. But thank you for the opportunity to voice my opinion. You should all remember that in the end we are all still humans.