

Hello chair, vice chair and redistricting committee I would to say thank you for allowing us to submit written testimony. However I feel that the Capital should be open to the public or no session should be held. We want fair lines drawn.

Rural district boundaries should not be superseded or overshadowed by larger metro areas. We in rural areas feel that our voices are NOT heard over Portland. We are asking for a nonpartisan, independent commission to draw the lines to ensure transparency, fair lines and non-gerrymandered districts. We believe Oregon voters should choose their politicians. Politicians shouldn't choose their voters. It's a conflict of interest. We the People are asking you to allow a committee of 12 peers 4 each from the top 3 political parties to redistrict Oregon.

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