

As a long time citizen of Columbia County I am writing to express my concern about the potential redistricting and the significant adverse effect on our rural way of life.

If Columbia County were to be blended with the much larger Portland metropolitan area we would lose our ability to receive fair representation on those issues important to our much smaller resource and trades based economy.

Columbia County has little, if any, political, economic, cultural or social connection to the city of Portland and Multnomah county.

Please take these issues in-to consideration when considering the potential redistricting boundaries.

Thank you,  
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