

My name is Allison Valerio and I am a resident of Union County, in District 2.

I would like to propose that District 2 be redrawn to truly represent the rural counties in Oregon. Currently, rural Oregonian's votes are diluted by the more populous and urban counties included in our District. Rural district boundaries should not be superseded or overshadowed by larger metro areas.

Constituents in rural communities care about similar things, such as: Natural resource management, land use, crop production, water, livestock production, natural disaster planning, government regulation, taxation and transportation. Our rural communities of common interest and geographical vicinity should be considered when redrawing Oregon's Congressional Districts.

We have the constitutional right to a Congressional District that reflects the values of the citizens in that District.

I urge that the Committee redistrict with the interests of ALL their citizens, both Urban and Rural, in this redistricting process.