

Dear Redistricting Committee Members,

I live in the small rural town of Clatskanie in Columbia County. While Columbia County neighbors the Portland Metro area our lifestyle, needs and concerns are much different. I often feel that those needs or concerns are not heard over the voices of Oregon's urban areas and urge you to consider our continued need for representation that understands these differences.

I also ask, with great respect and appreciation for your time and effort, that you make these considerations in a non-partisan way showing respect for the rural Oregonian as well as the urban Oregonian.

Thank you for your consideration.

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