

Dear Committee members

For the record, my name is Tony Hyde along with my wife Dana Hyde. We reside @382 A street, Vernonia Oregon.

It is with the deepest respect that my wife and I explore you to understand that we very concerned about the outcome of your Re districting efforts.

As a former Mayor of Vernonia, and Columbia County Commissioner (20 years), I know all too well that our rural voice could quickly be lost in a sea of urban issues. Our close knit rural communities are very much resource oriented and our economic needs and desires are very different than that of the Metropolitan Statistical area.

Collectively, we all enjoy our REPRESENTATIVE form of government in the USA. Please keep this in mind as you deliberate on this very important issue

Respectfully yours,

Tony and Dana Hyde