

My name is Harold Christofferson, I live in Columbia County Oregon near Scappoose. I was born in Salem Oregon, raised on a strawberry farm at Brooks Oregon. I am a veteran. I married in Salem, moved to Klamath county for 2 years for further education. We moved to Multnomah county for economic opportunity, had our children there. We left there for more freedom and less taxes and regulations in Deschutes county. We raised our children there and I owned a business the last 14 years we were there. We moved to Columbia County for a business opportunity in 1997. We refused to consider owning property in Multnomah or Washington counties because of excessive taxes and regulation. We are now retired and enjoy the quality of life rural Columbia County offers. Please do not add more of Washington or Multnomah counties to our District. They do not share our respect for freedom and the quality of rural life.

Thank you, Harold E. Christofferson