

Hello, I am writing to have my say in the redistricting of the Portland metro area. I reside in Scappoose, Oregon and do not believe it is in the best interest of our community to be tied to a large metropolitan area.

- we need representation that understands rural communities
- we are connected to the metro area by one single rural highway
- we are a close knit rural community with common interests and different issues and concerns than urban areas
- being influenced by metropolitan policies will destroy our small town way of life
- many people left the metro area to come to a smaller town to escape the big town politics

Please protect our rural communities and rural needs for leadership in the redistricting process. Bringing more of the city into the country would devastate our way of life.

Thank you-

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Sent from my iPhone