

House and Senate Special Committees on Redistricting

Dear Sirs,

We live in South Tillamook County and are concerned about the way redistricting has affected us for the last 10 years. The people of the southern portion of Tillamook County were forced to become a part of the Lincoln County voting district 10 years ago. This entire area has no incorporated cities or areas. This completely disenfranchises every voting person's rights in South Tillamook County. We want Tillamook County to be made whole again. We would like to know and meet those whom we are voting for. We need to have representation for our whole county with entities like the League of Oregon Cities and other political groups. Tillamook and Clatsop County legislators do have knowledge of our dairy, logging and fishing industries. As an example, Tillamook County currently has 120 listed dairies about half of which would be in South Tillamook County. Lincoln County has none that we could find.

Respectfully, Mitchell and Linda Buell, South Tillamook County, OR