Hi,

I implore you to create redistricting borders that are fair and equal to the communities. For example, I have lived in Columbia County most of my life and have also lived in Washington County. Adding parts of Multnomah, Washington, Yamhill counties into the same district as Columbia is not good. A rural community has very little in common with the more populous metro communities in these other counties. I have seen both and the needs and wants are completely different. Allow like areas, such as farming/logging/rural to be in their own district. Do not re-draw the district lines just so a more rural area has 'just enough' of a metro area to change the political scene in that district. It isn't fair to the communities involved or for the state of Oregon.

Thank you,
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