

Dear Representative:

My name is Terrell Story and I live in Deer Island, Columbia County.

I want equal and fair, community redistricting.

I live out of the population areas and have little or nothing in common with the Metro area other than one rural highway. I need to have a voice and representation that knows our rural communities and to not bring more of the metro area into our rural county when re-drawing the political boundaries.

I am tired of not being represented when measures are voted on by the major population areas that impact my daily life, especially when they vote on things that have nothing to do with the metro area.

Only one example is Cougar or Bear hunting - the metro area is not subject to the overpopulation of cougars/bears, do not hunt or for the most part, never see a wild animal, and therefore should not have a voice that impacts my safety, my family's safety, etc. in rural areas.

There are countless examples where the Metro area's numbers overcome any voice we may have on a vote, it isn't fair or right.

Sincerely,
Terrell Story