

Where district lines are drawn can shape a communities ability to elect the representatives of their choice. I know this is at the forefront of the democratic-controlled state's mind as they do this, but this is very wrong. In Columbia County, we have given a clear message that we want fair and equal representation. By drawing lines where you incorporate a metro like Portland into a rural area like St. Helens, you are in fact destroying the voice of the rural people. It is clear discrimination. There is nothing equal about Columbia County and Portland, as evidenced by the mass rioting, huge homeless problem, trash everywhere and graffiti on every concrete wall in the Rose city.

Let us have our voice heard in Columbia County. Do not include us with Portland!

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