

To Whom it may Concern,

We have been informed that there are plans to redraw the boundary lines around our voting district.

We are aware that wrong political motivations can result in the abuse of Oregonians in this area.

We are fiercely opposed to this, especially if it means including within the boundaries more of Multnomah or Washington Counties.

We need to be free to elect our own kind of representatives who have intimate knowledge of and care for the ways of our rural community.

We have very little in common with the Metro area. We are adamantly against any unfair watering down of our voting power and voices!

People have grown more and more distrustful of both federal and state government over the last few years. It appears as if the state is seizing more and more power from the people, where our Constitutions originally placed it. Please do not add to this distrust by what you know to be unjust gerrymandering.

Thank you,

Larry and Vivian Ward

Dustin and Rachael Ward

Joel and Harmony Givens

Scappoose, Columbia County, Oregon

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