

From:  
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My family represents 6 generations of Columbia County residents. My great grandfather moved to Clatsop County in 1908. My grandmother moved to Columbia County from the family home as an adult. I believe my roots in Columbia County go deep enough to speak on the issue of the redistricting currently under consideration. In order for there to be equal and fair community redistricting for Columbia County it should be noted that we here in Columbia County have NOTHING in common with the Metro area other than one rural highway. One of the major sources of pride in my community is the fact that we have NOTHING in common with the Metro area. In order for us in Columbia County to retain our voice and representation we need people who know our rural communities and who will NOT bring more of the metro area in to our rural county. Please keep this foremost in your minds when re-drawing the political boundaries.

Sincerely,  
Kathleen Fisher