Dear Oregon Legislature,

Oregon's leadership is in the process of redrawing political boundaries. Columbia County is a large rural county, made up of mostly small rural communities. It is important to protect our rural communities during this time as the redistricting process begins. We are not the Portland Metro area and need leadership that understands the needs of rural communities.

- Columbia County needs representation that understands our rural communities, concerns and issues.

- Most of Columbia County is connected to the Portland Metro area by a single rural highway.

- We are a close-knit rural communities with common interests and different issues, needs and concerns than Urban Areas.

Thank you in advance for consideration in my concern with boundary redistributing.

Respectfully,

Christina Hendricks Rainier, Oregon

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