

CD2 Redistricting Committee,

Without current data and proposed maps, it is difficult to make suggestions. Jackson County is geographically and ideologically separate from the other 19 counties in CD2. The southern Cascades divides us. There are only two routes across the Cascades often closed in the winter months. We're 3 and a half hours from Bend and 2 and a half from Klamath Falls. It's way too far from any area meetings or events. Although the DC2 Representative may have a local office in Jackson County, their office hours are few and they hold very few town halls on this side of the mountains. Rogue Valley concerns with the I-5 corridor and specialized farming also separates Jackson County from high desert farming and water concerns. I hope that with new growth data, Jackson County can separate from CD2.

Thank you for your attention,

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