

I respectfully ask that you pass legislation to get the responsibility out of the hands of partisan legislators and into a nonpartisan, independent commission for redistricting. The impact of this decision will be felt for the next ten years.

As a 3rd generation Oregonian, I have noticed that redistricting has become a huge issue. I live in Linn County, House District 15, and our district goes into part of Benton County. Our community in Linn County has no real connection with Benton County politically and our representation has little in common with our values and beliefs. We need to have this district redrawn to allow for those of us in Linn County to be in a district with those with the same lifestyle, beliefs and concerns. With the current district boundaries, many of us have no real voice.

It would be in the best interest of all of us to keep our counties separate. We need to be in districts where we can work together and not against one another.

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