

Redistricting Committee:

I'd like to put in my 2 bits worth in support of a House District comprising all the Coastal communities plus Corvallis. The Coast is a community of interest, yet it is divided into 3 House districts, all of which see it as a minor concern compared to their larger population centers. OSU has the Hatfield Marine Science Research Center in Newport. That's a natural connection. And Eugene and Corvallis shouldn't be in the same District. I was a staffer for Mike Kopetski when he insisted that they should be kept separate in the 4th and 5th Districts, so that each one has their own voice in Washington. Nothing against Pete, but it's a case of divided loyalty for him.

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