

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

RESOLUTION NO. 01-044

Recommendation to the 71st Oregon Legislative Assembly, Joint Committee on Rules and Redistricting Regarding Redistricting and Reapportionment

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Finds:

- a. Multnomah County at more than 660,000 persons is Oregon's most populous county, home to twenty percent of the state's population. Its citizens represent the broadest spectrum of Oregon's inhabitants both economically and culturally.
- b. Multnomah County is Oregon's most ethnically diverse county with more than twenty percent of its citizens representing a variety of racial and cultural groups.
- c. Multnomah County is a focal point of Oregon's cultural, educational, professional, financial and business life.
- d. Multnomah County extends from the Cascade Range on the east, to the Tualatin Mountains on the west, to the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area in the north.
- e. Multnomah County currently receives excellent representation and the representation it needs in the United States Congress as a result of representation by two different congressional districts. Currently, our two able Members of Congress together bring a multiplicity of life experiences. Their effectiveness is enhanced by their history of service to this community, and by the range of committees they serve on in Congress.

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Resolves:

Multnomah County recommends and indeed urges the 71st Oregon Legislative Assembly to consider that Multnomah County will be well served by at least two Congressional Districts, and that our county continues to have at least two representatives to the United States Congress.

ADOPTED this 12th day of April, 2001.



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