

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

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Action: Do Pass  
Vote: 10 - 2 - 0  
Senate Yeas: Beyer, Prozanski, Telfer, Bonamici  
Senate Nays: Atkinson, Starr  
House Yeas: Cameron, Esquivel, Garrett, Holvey, Read, Lindsay  
House Nays: 0  
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Meeting Dates: 6/29

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Establishes new congressional districts. Specifies composition (by county, census block and tract) of new congressional districts (see attached data and maps). Declares emergency, effective upon passage.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- General changes made by amendment
- Process to ensure map matches content of amendment
- Specific boundary changes made between current and proposed Congressional district lines
- Population deviations in proposed map
- District blocks in relationship to Washington County

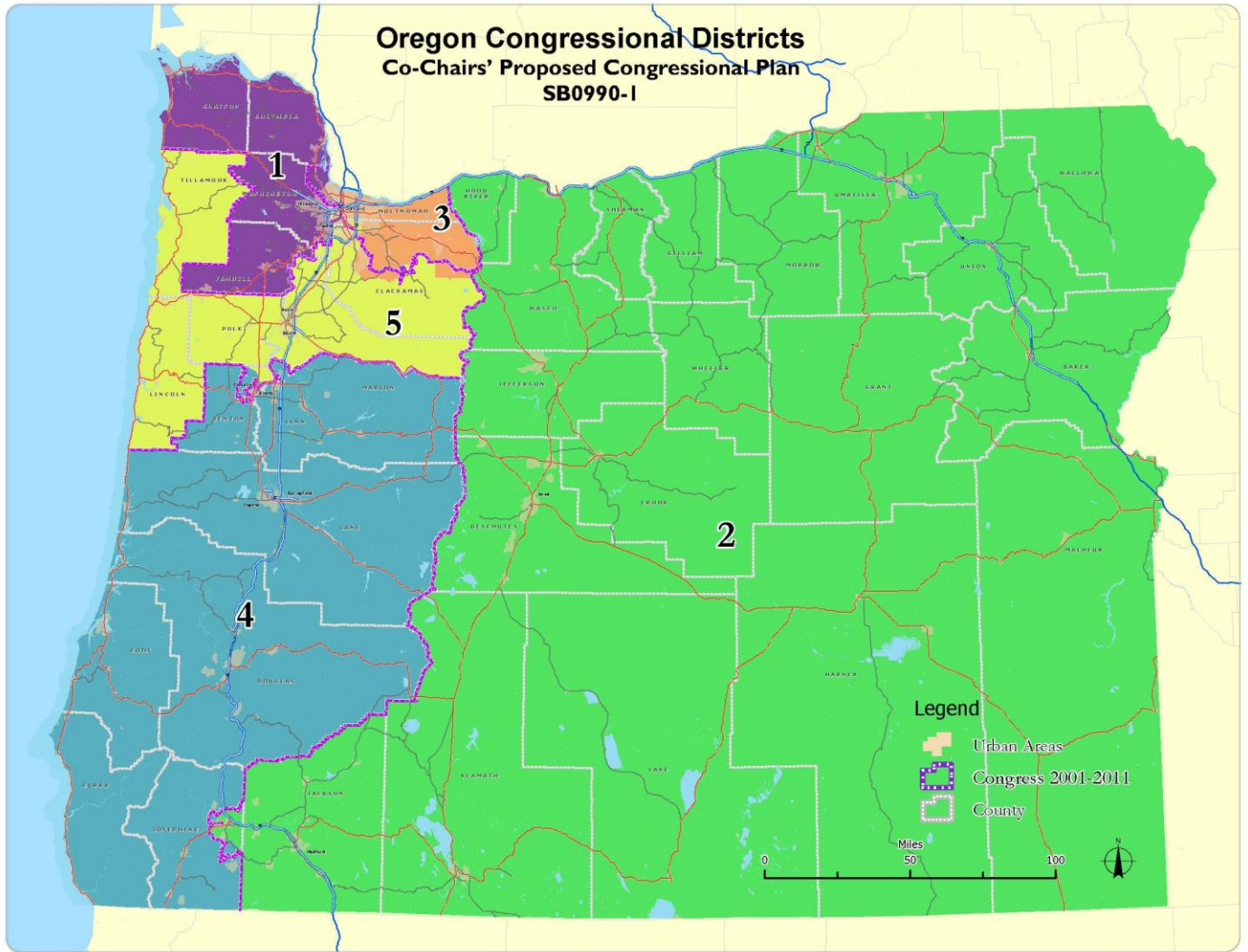
**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** No amendment.

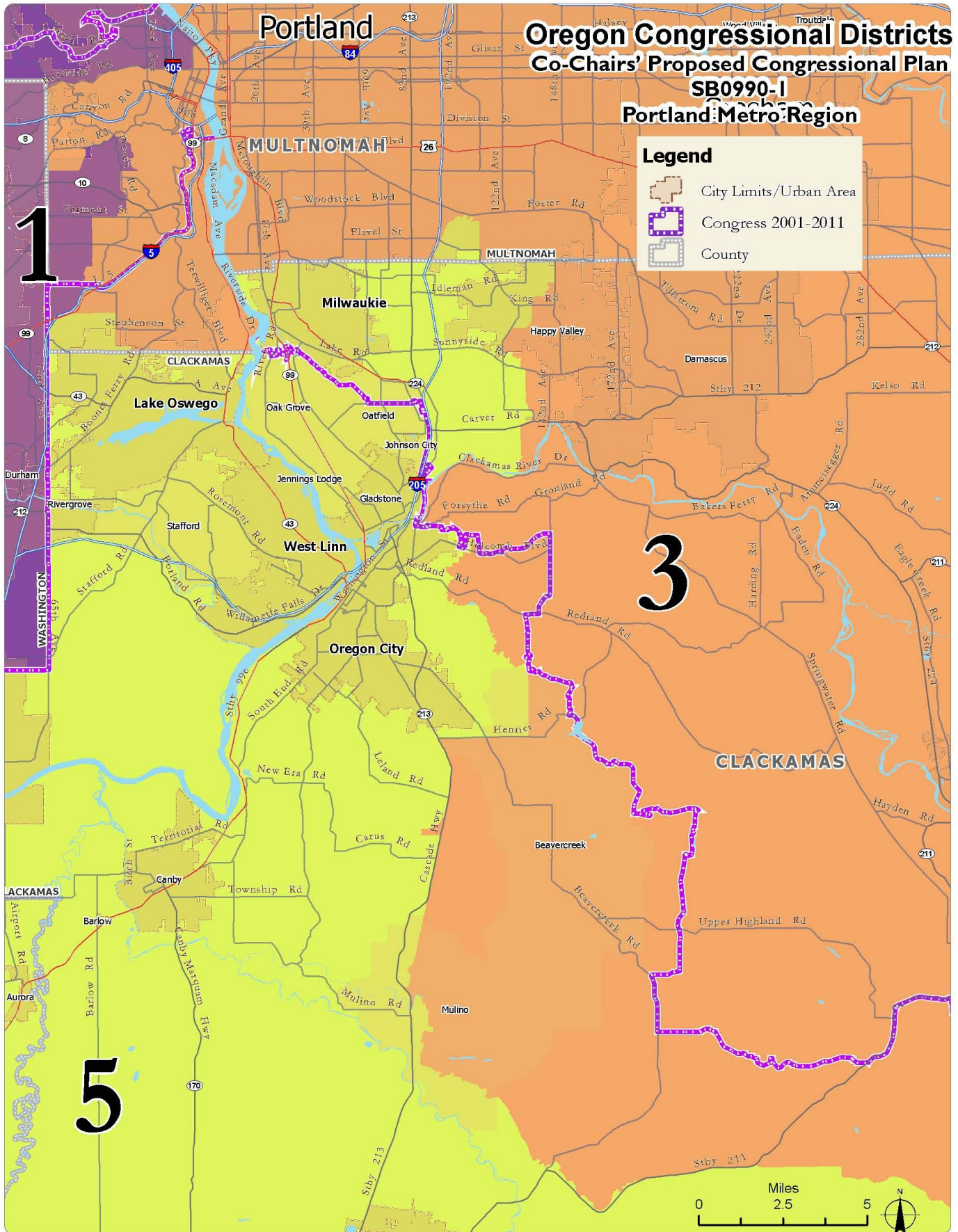
**BACKGROUND:** According to the 2010 U.S. Census, the population of Oregon is 3,831, 074. This is about a 12 percent increase from the 2000 Census. Every ten years, the legislature must redraw legislative and congressional district lines based on new U.S. Census data. ORS 188.010 establishes criteria to guide the legislature when redrawing district boundaries. According to this statute, each district, as nearly practicable, should: be contiguous, be of equal population, utilize existing geographic or political boundaries, not divide communities of common interest, and be connected by transportation links.

The criteria further state that: 1) no district shall be drawn for the purpose of favoring any political party, incumbent legislator, or other person; 2) no district shall be drawn for the purpose of diluting the voting strength of any language or ethnic minority group; and, 3) two state House of Representative districts shall be wholly included within a single state senatorial district.

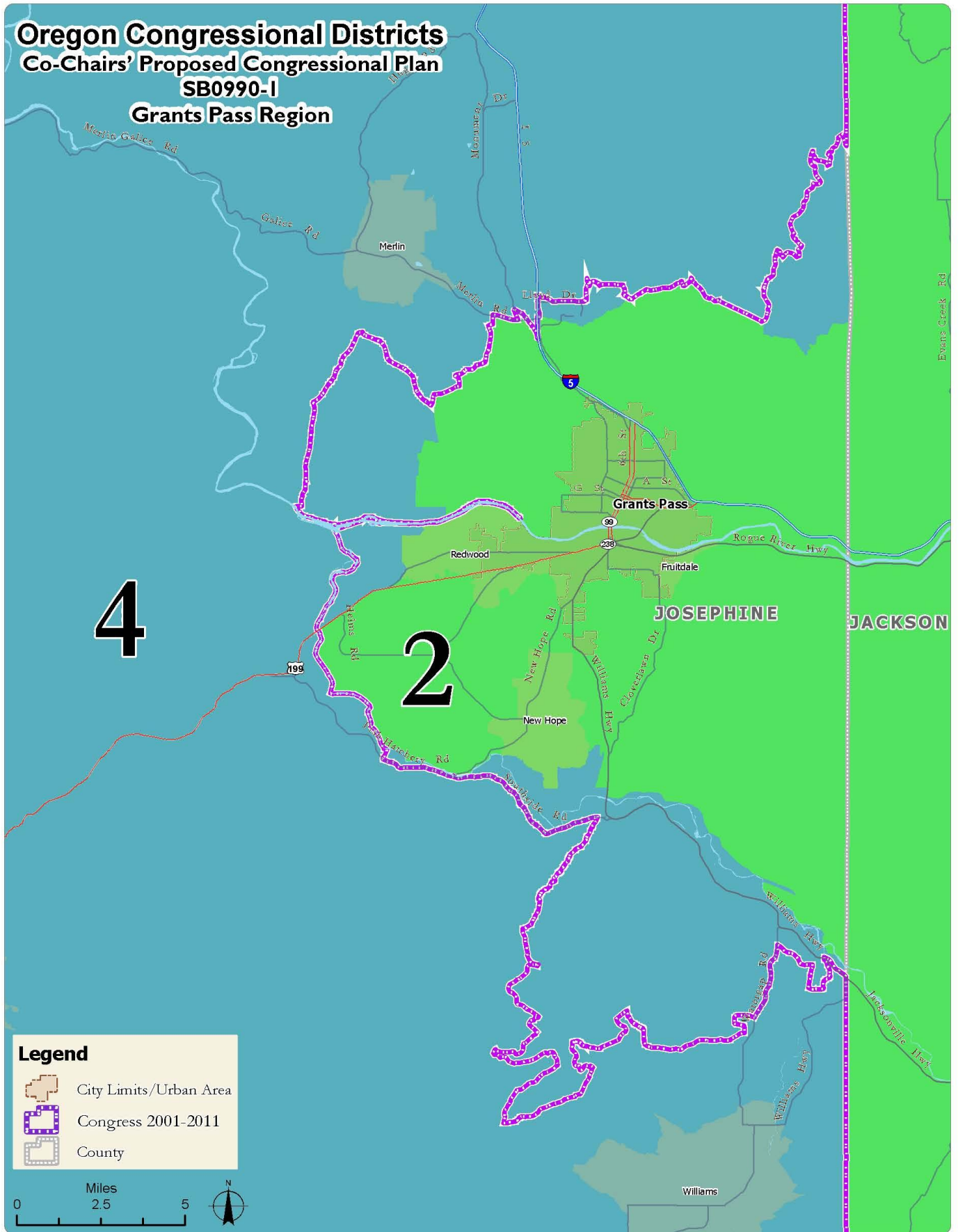
<b>Total population</b>	<b>Target Population</b>	<b>Deviation</b>	<b>Total Hispanic</b>	<b>Total Black/African American</b>	<b>Total Native American</b>	<b>Total Asian</b>	<b>Total Native Hawaiian/Pac Island</b>	<b>Total Some Other Race</b>
766,216	766,215	0.00%	104,935	11,707	6,812	51,041	2,870	79,791
766,215	766,215	0.00%	94,661	4,343	16,723	7,378	1,629	64,889
766,215	766,215	0.00%	82,213	40,916	8,184	48,063	4,053	73,033
766,214	766,215	0.00%	51,439	5,367	10,560	15,737	1,422	47,787
766,214	766,215	0.00%	116,814	6,873	10,924	19,044	3,430	83,884

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