

I would like to have the following entered into the hearing from CD2.

I have lived in Umatilla County most of my life, went to college in Salem and Eugene with Bachelors and Master of Music degrees, have taught music in Grants Pass and at Blue Mountain Community College. My family farm was started in 1891 when my grandfather purchased the first part of the land we farm. My husband and I and son-in-law still operate that farm. We raised 4 daughters, all married, have 5 grandsons, and we want a future for them that is only possible with fair representation of the agricultural community. We have 1 tribal family member, so we do look at this from many perspectives, agricultural being the dominant.

I have great concern for the fairness in representation from some of the proposed redistricting maps. I had the law in one hand as I looked at the maps, and realized it is hard to follow all of these. Each district shall be contiguous, of equal population, utilize existing geographic or political boundaries (mountain ranges, or city or county boundaries) don't divide communities of interest, to me rural and urban interests are paramount but within each of those there are very diverse peoples and needs, areas should be connected by transportation links, and not favor any political party.

Keeping that in mind, I strongly support **Congressional plan B**. It keeps counties contiguous, keeps CD2 almost like it is. Multnomah County is 1 district, Washington County is 1 district, the north coastal areas are 1 district, Southwest Oregon 1 district the Warm Springs Tribe is kept together. The new district is Clackamas and the northern part of Marion County. It satisfies the law fairly well in every way. Plan A violates the law in significant ways, breaking Multnomah County into 4 different districts, putting together areas of different geographic and political interests such as Portland and wheat growing Wasco County east of the Cascades, they have no shared lifestyles or interests and need different representation. It separates Bend from Redmond, disrupting the 97 corridor transportation link.. We support **House Plan B** for the Oregon legislature as it keeps 14 of the current 19 counties in CD2 together, and would provide the fairest representation for this region. The problems with plan A include breaking Deschutes County up and putting a lot of rural voters in with just enough Bend voters resulting in preventing rural voters representation.

We mostly support Senate Plan A, the bipartisan plan, but it needs a few tweaks to make it really fair. I know Eugene well enough to know there is nothing right in making the University of Oregon the point of division of 3 districts including part of Eugene with Scio and Sweet Home. This is a violation of communities of interest. Eugene should all be in the same district. Harney and Grant County should be in the same district as they share services. The Klamath tribal lands should not be split.

I appreciate the challenge of following all these laws and meeting all the needs, but please consider these things in the final analysis.

Thank you for your consideration,

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