

Dear Chair Taylor, Co-Chair Salinas, Co-Chair Boshart Davis, and Members of the Committees,

I am glad to add my voice to that of others who are concerned about the shape and scope of the new districts on both a Congressional and state level.

Regarding my own district, I think keeping the new boundaries close to the present ones makes the most sense in terms of keeping communities together.

As for the Congressional district proposed maps, I think 'Congress - Plan A' is much better than the alternative. This plans keeps the community of interest of mid-to-south Oregon coast intact, while at the same time does the same for such communities in southern and eastern Oregon.

Regarding the proposed maps of State House and State Senate districts, I support either plan A or C as they maintain continuity and keep communities and constituencies in more cohesive wholes. In C, for the state house districts, the U of O community is represented as a whole which is important. I view plan B as destructive of the keeping communities together and so unsatisfactory.

I appreciate the opportunity to submit my concerns and thank you for taking the time to consider them.

Sincerely yours,

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