September 9, 2021

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

Thank you for your service on the House and Senate redistricting committees and to our state. My name is Rebecca Tweed, and I provide this written testimony today alongside and in support of a map I submitted titled *Equitable Map Oregon.*

Oregonians have placed voter rights and electoral integrity at the top of our priority list for decades. In fact, we lead the nation in transparency, voter access and fair elections. When we take the responsibility to do our civic duty and vote, we want our vote to count. The value of our votes for the next decade lies on your shoulders and our expectations are high that you will ensure this process is transparent and without personal political bias, and the resulting maps will be fair, equitable and representative of all Oregonians.

This process should be about people and population, not politics and partisanship. It is within this spirit of fair representation I submit *Equitable Map Oregon* for your consideration.

Equitable Map Oregon is constructed specifically without consideration to existing legislative districts, sitting representatives and senators, and without regard to political party affiliations. Created entirely from a clean map, it unites communities of interest in maximally compact districts. No district deviates from the target population by more than 615 which is less than 1%. Borders follow county and city lines, major highways, rivers and mountains. It strictly adheres to the requirements of the United States and Oregon Constitutions, and federal law as well as current Oregon statutes.

In this map, districts are culturally congruent, as well as connected by transportation infrastructure. If a city is so large that it needs to be divided due to its size, we then use rivers, mountains, roads, and the city's own directional designations wherever possible.

The cities and communities clustered together in each district are presented below for consideration. District labels would need to be assigned in a more contiguous manner, but each district's corresponding label and description is provided below.

These cities and communities were selected to be represented in their entirety by a single legislative district whenever possible. It is designed to unite areas that are historically considered together in clusters because of common transportation infrastructure, culture, and geographic barriers. Communities of interest must be preserved.

I want to thank the committee for your time and attention as to this important process. We need to deliver to Oregonians a redistricting plan which strictly adheres to the standards of the United States and Oregon Constitutions, and federal law as well as current Oregon statutes.

Respectfully submitted,

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Equitable Map Oregon - House Districts

1. NW Coastal and Columbia River – from Cannon Beach to Seaside and Astoria, following Highway 30 along the Columbia River. Includes rural coastal communities inland of Timber, Gales Creek and Vernonia.
2. Central Coast including Waldport, Newport, Lincoln City, Tillamook and Rockaway Beach.
3. Includes Reedsport, Coos Bay, Bandon and Myrtle Point.
4. Southern Coast of Gold Beach and Port Orford inland to Myrtle Creek.
5. Grants Pass and I-5 corridor.
6. Central Point and Western Medford, separated by I-5.
7. Klamath Falls following Highway 97 North, bordering Lake County
8. East Medford, separated by I-5.
9. Roseburg and I-5 corridor.
10. Greater Jackson County including Ashland and Eagle Point.
11. Large area of mostly National Forest, Cottage Grove and East/West highways and I-5 corridor.
12. Springfield.
13. East Springfield to rural Lane County.
14. Downtown Eugene.
15. West Eugene.
16. Coastal area of Florence and Highway 101 inland to Veneta and Junction City.
17. Lake, Harney, Grant, Baker, Malheur Counties.
18. NE Oregon, La Grande.
19. Hermiston and Highway 97 corridor.
20. Redmond, Prineville, Eastern freeway connectors toward Bend.
21. Downtown Bend East of 97 and Deschutes River.
22. Western Bend following Deschutes River South connecting resort community developments.
23. The Dalles, Hood River, Cascade Locks and Mt. Hood.
24. Lebanon, Harrisburg, Sweet Home.
25. Aumsville, Sublimity, Stayton East to Warm Spring. Highway 22 corridor going East, 26 South.
26. Corvallis.
27. Albany and 99W corridor.
28. Monmouth, Dallas, Grand Ronde, Willamina, Sheridan and Highways 22 and 18.
29. Downtown and West Salem.
30. Downtown Salem South of Mission Street.
31. Downtown Salem East of I-5.
32. Keizer, Silverton, Mt. Angel.
33. McMinnville, Dayton, Dundee, Yamhill.
34. Columbia River communities St. Helens, Scappoose, Sauvie Island to North Plains and Forest Park
35. Nautical communities of Hayden Island and Marine Drive with University of Portland and Port of Portland
36. I-5 Corridor through Woodburn, Mulino and Molalla.
37. Newberg and Sherwood
38. Forest Grove, Hillsboro, Cornelius along Highway 10
39. Hillsboro and Beaverton.
40. Beaverton.
41. Hillsboro and Aloha.
42. Aloha, Farmington.

43. Sandy, Boring, Damascus, Estacada, Beavercreek.
44. Oregon City and Canby.
45. Oak Grove, Milwaukie and Gladstone.
46. West Linn and Wilsonville.
47. King City, Tualatin, Durham Along Pacific Highway bordered by I-5.
48. Tigard, 217 corridor.
49. Beaverton, Raleigh Hills, West Slope
50. Lake Oswego to Terwilliger.
51. Happy Valley, Sunnyside, North Clackamas.
52. Lents, Powellhurst-Gilbert.
53. Milwaukie, Woodstock, Brooklyn.
54. Gresham.
55. Fairview, Wood Village, Troutdale, Centennial
56. Downtown Portland, Inner SE, South Waterfront.
57. SE Portland.
58. NE Portland.
59. Outer NE Portland, Maywood Park, Marine Drive East.
60. Outer SE and NE.

Equitable Map Oregon - Senate Districts comprised of numbered House Districts

1, 2	Lincoln City, Astoria
3, 16	Coos Bay, Florence
4, 5	Grants Pass / SW Corner
6, 8	Central Point
7, 10	Klamath Falls
9, 11	Roseburg
12,13	East Eugene
14, 15	West Eugene
17, 18	East State
19, 20	Hermiston, Prineville, Redmond
21, 22	Bend
24, 25	Lebanon
26, 27	Albany, Corvallis
29, 31	Downtown Salem
28, 30	Dallas, South Salem
32, 33	McMinnville, Silverton
36, 44	Oregon City, Canby, Woodburn
43, 23	Sandy, Hood River
37, 47	Tualatin, Newberg, King City
38, 39	Forest Grove, Cornelius, Hillsboro
41, 42	Beaverton
34, 40	St. Helens, NW Beaverton
46, 50	West Linn, Lake Oswego
45, 51	Happy Valley, Milwaukie
48, 49	Raleigh Hills, Tigard
54, 55	Gresham, Fairview
58, 59	North PDX
35, 56	Downtown, University of Portland
53, 57	Inner SE Portland
60, 52	Outer SE Portland