

I live in Congressional District 3 near Sandy, Oregon. I have looked at proposals to redraw boundaries of State House District 52, and I am concerned by proposals that divide existing political boundaries, specifically the City of Sandy and the Oregon Trail School District. Existing political boundaries should be utilized in redistricting proposals. In addition, Highway 26 connects smaller communities within the Oregon Trail School District to the City of Sandy not only for schools but for shopping, recreation, medical and social services, etc. This transportation link creates a community of common interest that should be accommodated in redistricting proposals.

I understand there is a proposal that would accomplish the above by including Sandy in HD 52, and removing The Dalles from HD 52. I support that proposal.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide input to this process.

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