

To the Legislative Redistricting Committee,

I urge the Committee **NOT to split HD 52** into HD 52 and HD 18 as currently proposed as it would profoundly and negatively affect the city of Sandy, the Oregon Trail School District, and Mt. Hood's mountain community (Brightwood to Government Camp), a community that's "joined at the hip" with the city of Sandy for meeting its service, educational, and resource needs.

I oppose the currently proposed HD 52-HD18 split for the following reasons.

- The Oregon Trail School District would be split into two separate House Districts (from HD 52 to HD 52 *and* 18), creating conflict with Oregon law and impacting the School District's interests and needs;
- The city of Sandy would be inappropriately split into two separate Districts;
- Sandy's neighboring Mt. Hood communities that depend on and use the city of Sandy for needed services, resources, schools, and businesses would be split from the city of Sandy, the mountain community's essential link for services, resources, and schools.

Proposed solution:

On Map C, remove Mosier and The Dalles (in Wasco county with no connection), and place the city of Sandy, in its entirety, in HD 52.

Thank you for helping to keep the Oregon Trail School District, the city of Sandy, and Mt. Hood's mountain communities under one House District umbrella -- HD 52.

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