

To whom it may concern:

As a teacher in the Oregon Trail School district, and someone who grew up in Sandy, I feel the need to voice my concerns about one of the proposed redistricting maps.

House District map C doesn't follow Oregon law as it splits the Oregon Trail School District into 2 districts (new 52 and 18) and splits the city of Sandy into two districts. It also splits the city of Sandy from the mountain communities (Brightwood to Govt. Camp) when the law requires communities of interest and political subdivisions to be in the same district. Mountain community residents use Sandy medical, social service, parks and recreation, grocery stores and schools as their resource center. We are neighbors and should not be split by an imaginary line. There is a simple solution to Map C: remove Mosier and The Dalles in Wasco County which have no connection with us and put Sandy entirely back into new HD 52.

Thank you very much,

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