

Please accept these written comments during the Oregon Legislature's September 2021 public hearings on redistricting.

I live at 10537 SW 64th Drive, Portland OR 97219. This is currently in Congressional District 1, House District 35 and Senate District 18. Our home is in the City of Portland, Multnomah County and Portland Public School District and our children attended Portland Public Schools. I volunteer with the Southwest Neighborhoods, Inc. District Coalition and the Crestwood Neighborhood Association in SW Portland. We actively participate in local issues that affect our community.

Regarding the proposed boundaries for Congressional District, **I support CD Plan A with one exception: please keep our home and neighborhood in CD 1.** CD Plan A places our home in CD 5 and we have very little common interests with Clackamas, Marion and Linn Counties. We were in CD 5 from 2001-2011 and the various representatives in CD 5 seem to have a more rural and suburban focus than our more urban SW Portland community. The only thing we seem to have in common in this proposal is that I-5 runs throughout the proposed CD 5. We have been in CD 1 from the time we moved here in 1979 to the present time (with the one exception) and the various representatives in CD 1 seem to better understand the needs of our more urban, high-tech focused communities.

Regarding the proposed boundaries for the Oregon House of Representatives, **I support House Plan A. These boundaries put our home in HD 36 by combining much of SW Portland with eastern Washington County.** The boundary uses I-5 as a logical break which has worked well for our neighborhood boundaries for many years. House Plan B keeps us in Tigard using very weird boundaries that don't make sense, and for the last 20 years that we have been in HD 35/Tigard, the various representatives have been more focused on City of Tigard issues and pay less attention to SW City of Portland issues. House Plan C cuts us off from most of SW Portland and eastern Washington County also using weird boundaries, and puts us in a district with Riverdale and Lake Oswego that are a very different demographic than the working middle class families in our SW Portland neighborhood.

Regarding the proposed boundaries for the Oregon Senate, **I support Senate Plan A** for much of the same reasons above. These boundaries put our home in SD 14 which would also combine SW Portland with eastern Washington County, which makes sense to me.

Good luck with this very challenging project! It's very complicated but I took the time to research the proposals and how each would affect my home and my neighborhood.

Thanks,
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