

Dear Redistricting Committee,

Thank you for your time and consideration. I am a constituent of Oregon's 5th district. As an individual who was born and raised in rural Oregon, I have been frustrated with the lack of educated transformation from local legislative leaders. At times, I feel my emails and concerns are ignored, and it does not appear that my opinions are respected by my local legislators.

It is extremely important to have an equity minded approach to supporting all Oregonians legislative needs. I am a citizen who values principles of equity, diversity, dismantling white supremacy, and leading an anti-racist and anti-ableist life.

These principles do not appear to be valued by my local Republican Senator or Representative. For these reasons, I am excited to support the Democratic parties Plan A redistricting proposal.

I am eager for the opportunity to have legislative support for progressive ideals, and finally create active solutions to support climate and racial justice in my rural community.

Kind Regards,

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Living in the occupied territory of the Kalapuya, Molalla, Klamath and Cayuse tribes who were violently attacked and forcibly displaced by white settlers in the 1851 Battle of Abiqua:

<https://historicoregoncity.org/2019/04/03/klamath-trail/>

<https://ndnhistoryresearch.com/2016/06/13/molalla-chief-crooked-finger-the-battle-of-abiqua-and-the-1851-molalla-treaty/>

Please support the Warm Springs Reservation's need for water infrastructure by donating to the Chuush fund: <https://mrgfoundation.org/the-chuush-fund-water-for-warm-springs/>