

Chairs Salinas, Boshart Davis, and Taylor, Vice Chair Knopp, and members of the House and Senate Redistricting Committees:

My name is Maureen Wolf and I oppose the current proposed mapping for the City of Tigard in Map C. I served on the Tigard-Tualatin School District board of directors for 12 years and five of those years as chair. Over those years, I have only seen the growth of legislative oversight when it comes to Oregon's K-12 education system. I do not see that role shifting soon; rather, it will likely continue to expand. Having said that, the relationships that school districts develop with their legislative delegation is key. Over the years, I have worked closely with Representative Doherty as well as all the legislators that represent the Tigard-Tualatin School District. I have grave concerns that the proposed maps have fragmented the city of Tigard into several districts. By proposing such boundaries, you have splintered the nearly 60,000 individuals that reside in our city. This fracturing won't bring forward the voice of our city and it certainly won't give strong representation to the advocacy brought forward by our educators and our students.

I implore you to design a district map that prioritizes community voice and holds the integrity of the city intact. Please draw a legislative map that honors the people who live in Tigard by respecting the municipal boundaries of the city of Tigard and the geographic boundary of the Tualatin River.

Sincerely,

Maureen Wolf
Tigard resident since 1998

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Maureen Jefvert Wolf
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Member, Northwest Regional Education Service District - Board of Directors