

From: Amanda Hartman
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District 2

RE: Redistricting Maps A & B for Oregon District 2

I respectfully submit my opposition to Congressional Districts Plan A for the following reasons:

1(d) It divides the community of Bend and its intertwined commuter city to the north, Redmond. It also divides The Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Nation. It also absorbs Bend into the Portland area and interferes with the ORS 188.010 requirements that each district.

I also oppose the House Districts Plan Map A because it does not meet the requirements that each district:

1(a) Be contiguous (Bend is not neighboring or adjacent to Portland however it is to Redmond, LaPine and Sunriver).

1(c) Utilize existing geographic or political boundaries; The Cascade Mountain range is clearly a geographic boundary.

1(d) Not divide communities of common interest. This suggested incorporation divides our Bend community and nearby communities of Redmond and Sunriver who do share common interests.

1(e) Connected by transportation links. There are existing transportation systems that link Bend and Redmond; Cascades East Bus Transit and Roberts Field Airport.

The link reference is below and the information suggests that “the draft map would pack all of the states mostly republican area in one district and spread the democratic voters among the other 5 districts in a way that all of them would lean democratic” which disregards ORS 188.010 “No district shall be drawn for the purpose of favoring any political party...”

Sincerely your fellow Oregonian,

Amanda Hartman

From: Oregon Live.com:

<https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.oregonlive.com%2Fpolitics%2F2021%2F09%2Foregon-democrats-propose-a-congressional-district-map-that-would-likely-give-their-party-5-of-6-seats-in-us-house.html&data=04%7C01%7COregon.Redistricting%40Oregonlegislature.gov%7C37efe749862846f9aa7908d976dc1bd5%7C489a9c84574a48c7b72a2450511334cc%7C1%7C0%7C637671510595292421%7CUnknown%7CTWFPbGZsb3d8eyJWljoimC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQljoiv2luMzliLCJBTil6lk1haWwiLCJXVCi6Mn0%3D%7C3000&data=odY9N8bvCQfdDFwDe3KJ1m0ZBZeeua%2FknMIXnk70bYk%3D&reserved=0>

Sept 7 (updated), 2021 HEADLINE: Oregon Democrats propose congressional district map that would likely give their party 5 of 6 seats in the U.S. House

The draft map would pack all of the states mostly republican area in one district and spread the democratic voters among the other 5 districts in a way that all of them would lean democratic. It would yield an Oregon U.S. house delegation that is 86% Democrats.