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- Boundaries of the Crook County School District are almost county-wide and we have Powell Butte Charter School out in the Powell Butte area.
- One of the consideration from the constitution standpoint for redistricting is to consider the special districts of regional areas. I want to put on the record school districts have traditionally and are regularly considered such.
- Crook County is a county with fewer than 30,000 people. The majority of the population is in Prineville.
- Our school district does works well to serve the transportation needs of our constituents and run county wide. Our school district services our small communities of Paulina and Brothers.
- Keeping our school district together and in-tack in one house district and one senate district make sense to me given the information I have.
- Two of the proposed plans separate the district:
 - Plan B is the solid Plan the school district prefers.
 - Plan A would be better if the boundary that run adjacent to the city boundary would move North to encompass the farming community just North of town. If population numbers need to be adjusted, even moving the boundary east from Redmond would at least keep the majority of the students we service together in the same Legislative District.
 - Plan C is problematic in my opinion, since it follows the city's south and easterly boundary. This plan not only splits the two smaller schools we service into a House District that runs away from Central Oregon to the South East corner of the state. Therefore, it divides a portion of our community currently considered part of our "town" although it technically is outside city limits. In that area, there are historic mill homes and neighborhoods, and includes an area of Prineville's underserved population.