

My name is Marco Valerio and I am a resident of Baker County.
My current Congressional and State Districts are:

- Congressional District 2
- Oregon House district 60
- Oregon Senate district 30

By law, legislators must follow these guidelines when forming district boundaries:

1. Each district, as nearly as practicable, shall
 - a. Contiguous,
 - b. of equal population,
 - c. utilize existing geographic or political boundaries,
 - d. don't unnecessarily divide communities of interest
 - e. and are connected by transportation links
2. No district shall be drawn for the purpose of favoring any political party, incumbent legislator or other person.
3. No district shall be drawn for the purpose of diluting the voting strength of any language or ethnic minority group.
4. Two state House of Representative districts shall be wholly included within a single state senatorial district. [1979 c.667 §1; 1981 c.864 §2]

Currently, rural Oregonian's votes are diluted by the more populous and urban counties included in our Districts. Rural district boundaries should not be superseded or overshadowed by larger metro areas.

Constituents in rural communities care about similar things, such as: Natural resource management, land use, crop production, water, livestock production, natural disaster planning, government regulation, taxation and transportation.

Please honor the voices of our rural communities. We do not have the population of the more urban and western areas of the state and are a cultural/ethnic minority which does not find fair representation in our current districting maps. **Point 3 above*

Our rural communities of common interest and geographical vicinity should be considered when redrawing Oregon's Congressional, House, and Senate Districts.

I therefore propose the following maps:

Congressional District:

1. Committee Proposal: Congress - Plan B
2. Public Submission: Congress coledaneman 21-08-31
3. Public Submission: BVC92 21-09-04
4. <https://davesredistricting.org/maps#state::OR>: Trent Bracht-Oregon (Best Minority Representation)

Oregon Senate District: The following maps keep our Eastern Oregon rural counties in the same senate district. **Point 4 above*

1. Committee Proposal: Senate - Plan B
2. Public Submission: Senate rtweed73 21-09-07
3. <https://davesredistricting.org/maps#state::OR>: OR State Senate (Best Minority Representation)

Oregon House District:

1. Committee Proposal : House - Plan B
2. Public Submission: House rtweed73 21-09-07

Thank you