

Co-Chairs Taylor, Salinas, and Boshart-Davis and Vice-Chair Knopp (Kah-nope), and members of the redistricting committees,

For the record my name is Heidi Casper, my pronouns are she/her and I live in Jefferson County in Congressional District 2. My home is in Warm Springs and has been for the past two years.

First off, thank you for the hard work of this committee. There are many complexities to drawing these maps and I appreciate the careful consideration you have put into this work so far, as well as the testimony of community members who will be affected.

I am a teacher in Warm Springs and have been for the last two years. One very important aspect of drawing these maps is to keep the Sovereign Nation of Warm Springs whole. All three of the House plans accomplish this, however House plan C cuts off Warm Springs from Madras. Madras and Warm Springs are sister communities. Students in Warm Springs are part of Jefferson County School District and attend Madras High School. For these reasons, I do not support House Plan C in its current form.

House Plan A does the best job of keeping Warm Springs connected to Madras while also putting Hood River in a separate district. The current House map, as well as House map B, have Hood River connected to Warm Springs and Madras which doesn't make sense as that community is in the geographic area of the Gorge, not Central Oregon.

Thank you for your time and attention. I appreciate the opportunity to share what would be best for my community. Please take my thoughts into consideration as you continue this important work.

Heidi Casper