

To Representative Shelly Boshart Davis, Representative Andrea Salinas, Representative Daniel Bonham, Representative Wlnsvey Campos, Representative Christine Drazan, Representative Khanh Pham,

Thank you all for your work and consideration of our communities during this incredibly important process of redrawing our house, senate, and congressional districts.

As a someone who works with Black, Indigenous, immigrants, refugees, and communities of color (BIPOC/IR) services, and aims to elevate and empower our communities, I am excited to give feedback for this process.

After reviewing the Redistricting Committee's map proposals we have the following recommendations for the proposed maps:

- Congress Map, Plan A:
- Many of Portland's historically Black neighborhoods and neighborhoods where Black community members are being displaced to, are broken up across districts in North Portland, Albina, and outer, East Portland. This is a similar case with our immigrant communities who are moved out of Portland into North Portland (St. John's area), East Portland (Gresham, Happy Valley), and West Portland (Hillsboro, Beaverton), and Washington County (Tigard, Tualatin). In District 4, here also is division of the Siletz Tribe Reservation.
- Congress Map, Plan B:
- There is great concern for the separation of our BIPOC/IR communities in this proposal including:
 - Warm Springs Reservation in District 2
 - Grand Ronde in District 5
 - The listed communities and areas mentioned with Plan A

We would like to elevate the Congressional public submission map from Albina Soul District. This map represents:

- Connecting communities that have been historically separated and divided due to gentrification
- Connecting our BIPOC/IR communities such as in District 6, with North Portland, East Portland, Warm Springs

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