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Chair Taylor, Co-Chairs Salinas and Boshart-Davis, Vice-Chaire Knopp, and members of the redistricting committees.

My name is Bing Wong, my pronouns are he/him/his, and I live in Southeast Portland, current House District 46. I've lived and own my home here since 1993.

In general, the redistricting plans are confusing but with some on-line group discussions I've learned much. I support the committee's Congressional Plan A. It best keeps the communities of interest together, taking into account the major transportation links, natural boundaries like rivers and freeways. I only occasionally venture west of the Willamette River. Up until the pandemic, I held season tickets to the Oregon Symphony Classical series concerts. I like exploring nature so area like Hood River, Bend and SE Oregon where Malheur National Wildlife Refuge are favorite places to visit and stay.

In looking at Plan B, it looks least at keeping communities of interest together and more like "gerrymandering".

I prefer Legislative Plan C as it best keep my community and those around me together. Southeast Portland is fairly densely populated but there are communities like the nearby Jade District that has been growing with many businesses and residences made up of Asian and SE Asian peoples.

Thank you for taking my comments.

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