

Co-Chairs

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

For the record my name is Stefanie Agar, my pronouns are she/her and I've lived in Oregon City for the past 5 years. I want to start by thanking this redistricting committee, I recognize that it takes a large amount of time and work to create thoughtful and fair maps. There are a lot of complexities and different variables to consider when drawing new district lines.

Given all those dynamics, I'm grateful for these maps as a good starting point. For instance, Plan A uses highway 213 as a line to draw a district, which takes into account a boundary that already exists in the district.

It is also important that these maps reflect the population and needs of my community. There is a growing population of LatinX residents in my area. They should be considered a community of interest that has an active stake in what happens in Oregon City and in this potential district.

The redistricting committee has a great opportunity in front of them. We have the opportunity to ensure that our congress, house, and senate maps are redrawn in a way that best serves our state and the unique communities that make up our population.

Once again,

Thanks so much for your service and your work on this important issue. These maps are a great start. Please keep in mind what I have shared about my community when finalizing maps.

Stefanie Agar