

Dear Redistricting Committee,

As I have been meeting with and speaking to your constituents all around Oregon, I am finding that many are feeling disenfranchised and no longer trust that voting in Oregon is fair and accurately reflects their values or that of many Oregonians. I was disheartened to see in the reports of the 2 independent analysis of the map proposals recently released, that the democratic proposal does not allow for fair competitive political races, but is a product of gerrymandering.

According to these analyses, it would set up unfair and biased races for another 10 years in Oregon. This does not reflect well on the Oregon legislature or the Democratic party. If we want to see fair races with elections that represent all Oregonians this map cannot be put into place. Instead, I would urge you to support the Republican map which these analyses say would support fair, unbiased elections and allow the voices of all Oregonians to be heard.

Oregon politicians have a chance with this one choice to demonstrate that they are not after promoting self-interest, but are willing to allow the people of Oregon to have a voice in how their government is run. I am asking that you stand on the side of voter integrity and support the Republican proposed Maps that promote fair elections in this state.

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