Dear Committee:

I have lived in Oregon for 30 years. I am in Congressional District 4 (ably represented by Peter Defazio), State Senate District 6 (thank you Lee Beyer), and State House District 11 (where the amazing Marty Wilde keeps us all working together for a strong community).

I support the Congressional Plan A. I am very glad to see the work of this bipartisan process.

I lean a little bit towards House and Senate Plans C, possibly because they do not divide the site of the Oregon Country Fair out near Fern Ridge Reservoir, but would be very content with the House and Senate Plans A as well.

Overall I commend our Oregon elected officials for continuing to work together to make sure we are all represented.

When the lines are finalized, I hope that attention is paid to including the native American population just outside of reservation boundaries to the districts where those reservations are sited. This will keep their voices strong.

I do support having BOTH urban and rural populations in the same district whenever possible. We need to be working together on the many issues that currently divide us. We cannot solve the shared problems of poverty, climate change and healthcare needs without coming together.

Thank you for your work.

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