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To our redistricting legislators:

You propose three new maps of Oregon Congressional districts. I favor Plan B because it maximizes politically competitive districts.

In Oregon's 2020 presidential election, 40% of votes were cast for the Republican candidate. However, only 20% (i.e. one of five) of Oregon's five current Congressional districts favors Republican voters.

Plan A reduces the percent of districts that favor Republican voters to 16% (i.e. one of six). This distribution would likely leave most Republican voters in Oregon without a Republican Congressional representative.

Plan B maximizes the number of competitive districts, allowing Republican voters an opportunity to achieve Congressional representation reflecting their voting numbers in Oregon.

To prevent further disenfranchisement of Republican voters in Oregon, please consider Plan B.

I live in Congressional district 3, with an overwhelmingly Democratic majority.

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