

Hello Chairs Taylor and Salinas, Vice-chairs Knopp and Boshart Davis, and members of the joint committee,

My name is Will Evans, I am resident of The Dalles, which is in Representative Bonham's own 59th representative district district, state senate district 30, federal congressional district 2, and is the seat of Wasco County.

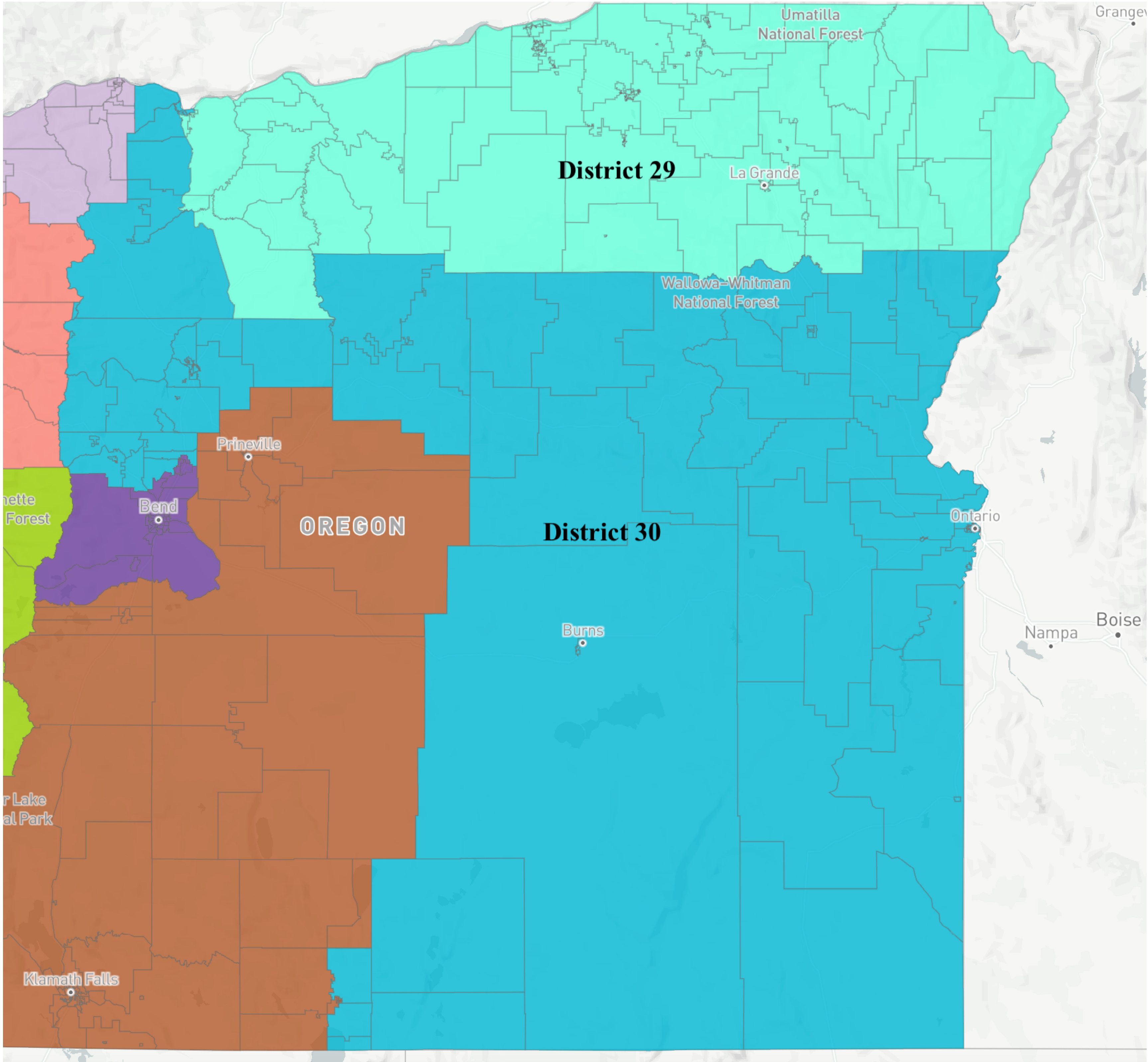
I'm writing to you concerning state senate district 30. From my own experience and from who i've talked to, this district I find is ridiculous. Senate District 30 is made up mostly of Representatives district 59 and 60. I find this an odd combination because unlike many of the senate districts across the state there is **no major road or infrastructure** that connects the two sections of the senate district without passing through other districts. This doesn't make our senate contiguous.

Another reason I think we need to rethink the senate district 30 boundaries is because those of us in Wasco county and representative district 59 have very little, beside ranching, which our fellow Oregonians in Ontario and Burns. Those of us in Wasco county are in the Columbia River Gorge, we raft the deschutes, fish on John Day, go on hikes at Mt Hood, and grow cherries. Our friends in the southeast may have vague similarities the same way someone from Ashland might have the some similarities with someone in Scappoose, doesn't mean they'd be put in the same senate district.

Attached to this email are some updated maps that I feel would have the people of The Dalles and Wasco County better represented. All this changes is district 30 would instead represent state representative districts 60 and 58, instead of 60 and 59. This would move repressive districts 59 and 57 into a state senate district that would actually be contiguous and representative of the people.

I know there is a hearing the day I send this, I would love to talk about my proposal at the next meeting, on the 20th, if at all possible.

-Will Evans



District 29

La Grande

Umatilla
National Forest

Wallowa-Whitman
National Forest

Prineville

OREGON

District 30

Ontario

Burns

Bend

Nampa

Boise

Grangeville

Klamath Falls

Wenatchee
National Forest

Crater Lake
National Park

