

Dear Mr. Lantz,

I am writing to ask that the redistricting committee draw lines according to common interests relative to location, equal population and keep the process transparent to the residents of Oregon.

Rural census tracks like Mt. Bachelor and the National Forest should be kept together in a different district.

Bend and Redmond should be together, it is important to keep urban interests together. Similar to East versus west. Residents who choose to live in neighborhoods together will also most likely share interests.

I have many friends who travel from Redmond to Bend and vice versa for work and school. Our communities and schools are intertwined and compliment each other.

Deschutes River Woods should be part of Bend. This is where I reside and we consider ourselves as residents of the community of Bend. Our town has grown so much and therefore we no longer feel any separation from town. Deschutes River Woods essentially is now Bend. District lines should represent this.

Sunriver and Lapine are separated communities of interest, therefore they should be in districts together.

Deschutes should stay in 2nd Congressional Districts. Thank you and have a wonderful time brainstorming with fellow representatives!

Kelly Yzaguirre
Bend Resident