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Redistricting

Chair Taylor, Chair Salinas, and Members of the Committee

My name is Marcia Kelley, I live in the 5th US Congressional District of Oregon, Senate District 10, and House District 21.

During the 2011 Redistricting the legislature seemed to apply common sense guidelines and produced maps that passed the legislature and were not challenged.

Please try to approach the redistricting in the same way during 2021. The Oregon Supreme Court seems to agree that redistricting by the legislature is possible.

It is important for both sides of the aisle and those in the middle to serve the citizens of Oregon whom they represent, not just those who voted for them.

Please apply the guidelines, draw the maps, and hold hearings.

The legislature is charged with this task. The legislature should complete it in as timely manner as is possible.

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