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REDISTRICTING UPDATE

A SNAPSHOT OF OREGON REDISTRICTING

WHERE WE ARE

On September 27th, Oregon became the first state to finish their redistricting process, approving a map that defined Oregon’s six congressional districts, 60 state house seats, and 30 Senate districts.

This map was upheld by the Oregon State Supreme Court, which put an end to the Redistricting fight in the state. At a congressional level, the map is expected to produce four Democratic districts, a safe Republican district and one potential battleground district.

Oregon created a new district, the 6th. It will be made up of all of Polk and Yamhill counties, portions of Washington and Clackamas counties, and the area of Marion County that includes Salem.

Opponents of the map argue that Democrats had improperly split Portland among four districts, giving them a Democratic lean that would be hard to counteract. And they railed against the decision to connect Portland and Bend into the state’s 5th congressional district.

NEW OREGON MAPS

POLITICAL BREAKDOWN OF NEW MAPS

Congressional:
• 6 CDs: projected to be 4D-1R with one toss-up district

State House:
• 60 Districts: projected to be 39D-21R with 4 competitive districts.

State Senate:
• 30 Districts: projected to be 20D-10R with 3 competitive districts

MAP SHOWS NATIVE AMERICAN VOTING POPULATION

MAP SHOWS PARTISAN VOTER SPLIT

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