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Legislative Redistricting Plan Upheld by Oregon Supreme Court

SALEM, Ore. – The Oregon Supreme Court today upheld the legislative redistricting plan passed by the Oregon Legislature during its September special session. In an [opinion](#) issued this morning, the Court dismissed two petitions challenging the plan, finding that the maps met all legal standards required under Oregon’s constitution and statutes.

“This is the second time in 60 years that legislative redistricting was done by the Legislature,” said Senate President Peter Courtney (D-Salem). “I think we passed maps that were fair and representative of our population. Today, the Supreme Court agreed. I appreciate the tireless work done by Senator Taylor, Senator Knopp, and the members of our redistricting committee.”

“I am glad to see today’s decision by the Supreme Court,” said Senator Kathleen Taylor (D-Portland), who was appointed by President Courtney to chair the Senate Committee on Redistricting. “The Senate Redistricting Committee carefully drew maps with input from Oregonians across the state to meet Oregon’s redistricting requirements and represent Oregon’s communities in a way that is fair and accurate. As a result of that hard work, these maps successfully passed through rigorous legal review. I am very thankful to Senate President Courtney for his instrumental work in ensuring the successful passage of these maps.”

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