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Statement from House Redistricting Co-Chair Rep. Andrea Salinas on the Addition of a Sixth Congressional District for Oregon

SALEM, OR— Earlier today, the U.S. Census Bureau released data confirming that Oregon’s population has grown large enough to add a sixth Congressional seat. In response, [Rep. Andrea Salinas](#), co-chair of Oregon’s House Redistricting Committee, issued the following statement:

“Today’s news is exciting and shows that Oregon continues to grow and become more and more diverse. Our state’s growth and changing demographics require a careful redistricting process that includes the voices, needs, and stories of all Oregonians, including those who’ve traditionally been shut out of the political process. Oregonians will have another voice in Congress—and that’s great news for all Oregonians.

“As Co-Chair of the House Redistricting Committee, I’m committed to ensuring that our process is inclusive, transparent, fair, and responsive to the changing nature of our state. Many generations of Americans have fought for the principle of one-person-one-vote, and here in Oregon we will be committed to upholding that sacred principle, abiding by the Voting Rights Act, and making sure everyone's voice is heard.”

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