

# **Overview: Interactive District Maps**

In response to legislative requests, the Legislative Policy and Research Office (LPRO) has added data layers to the interactive district maps available on Oregon lawmakers' webpages. The new maps provide a general overview of the following topics:

- House, Senate, and Congressional Districts
- Locations of interest including fire stations, schools, and aviation facilities
- Boundaries of interest including the following areas:
  - county boundaries
  - o school districts and education service districts
  - o enterprise zones
  - fire protection districts
  - o city limits and urban growth boundaries
  - o state parks and forests
  - o federal lands

### **Frequently Asked Questions**

Find answers to commonly asked questions about Interactive District Maps below.

#### **Background About the Maps**

What is the purpose of the map? The map is designed to show locations and boundaries that might be of interest in each legislative district.

**Why did the map change?** In 2023, several members requested new map features, which prompted LPRO to add these capabilities to all legislators' interactive maps. These new features will allow both lawmakers and members of the public to view a wide range of information about each district.

#### **Using the Maps**

How do I use the map? Click the i icon to see the instructions.

What if I have a disability and need assistance in using these maps? For assistance accessing and using these maps, please call LPRO at (503) 986-1813.

What if I find something that is inaccurate or missing? Because LPRO does not publish or maintain the datasets used to populate the maps, the office is unable to make any changes. If the change happened recently, it might not be captured in the data yet.

**Can I request a new feature?** Changes to the maps will be based on legislative requests to the LPRO staff.

## **Data Types and Availability**

**Why were these layers chosen?** LPRO reviewed publicly available data sources and sought to include datasets that cover all of Oregon and apply to a variety of policy areas.

Where does this data come from? The data comes from a variety of state and federal agencies as described in <u>data documentation</u>.

Where can I find more maps and data? The State of Oregon publicly shares data on <u>Oregon's Open Data Portal</u> and shares geospatial data on <u>Oregon GEOHub</u>. Federal geospatial data can be found on <u>data.gov</u>.

