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STATE REPRESENTATIVE**

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**McLANE ANNOUNCES REDISTRICTING HEARINGS IN HOUSE DISTRICT 55**

SALEM – Rep. McLane (R-Powell Butte) encouraged any interested constituents to attend upcoming public hearings in House District 55 to learn about and voice their opinions about the redistricting process.

Occurring every 10 years, immediately after the census numbers are released, redistricting is the process of re-drawing lines for legislative and congressional districts. The legislature is required to draw districts that are contiguous, be of equal population, utilize existing geographic and political boundaries, and be connected by transportation links. Most importantly, the boundaries must not divide communities of common interest. Since “communities of common interest” is not described in Oregon law, legislators will be rely on testimony from individuals to characterize and define those boundaries.

“This is a good opportunity for our voices to be heard as to how the redistricting map should be drawn,” Rep. McLane said.

The details of the hearings in and around House District 55 are listed below:

Lakeview

Date: Friday, March 18

Time: 8 – 11 am

Location: Lake County ESD (357 North L Street), via video conference

Bend

Date: Saturday, March 19

Time: 10 – 11 am

Location: OSU Cascade Campus, Room 107 & 117 (2600 NW College Way)

Medford

Date: Friday, April 1<sup>st</sup>

Time: 12 – 3 pm

Location: Rogue Community College & SOU Higher Education Center, Multipurpose  
Room (101 S Bartlett)

Klamath Falls

Date: Friday, April 1<sup>st</sup>

Time: 12 – 3 pm

Location: Klamath County Library, Video Conferencing Room (126 S 3<sup>rd</sup> Street),  
via video conference

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