

Map Q

Map Q is a true map drawn by a committee. It incorporates the early discussion of the committee of drawing commissioner lines along the school district lines and catchment areas of 4J. It unifies the River Road Community along the Bethel school district boundary. It includes a cardinal direction theme (from map k), in which each district is identifiable to a lay person on a map of which district is named what. The committee also discussed putting River Road in one district and Bethel in the other, which this map does. After committee feedback and staff suggestions, adjustments were made to Glenwood, which a committee member requested remain in Springfield, and the map attempted to draw lines in West Eugene along the future City of Eugene Ward 8 and Ward 6 boundary to minimize ballot styles and protect voter privacy. The county clerk asked the committee to keep the Springfield district on the east side of I5 as it has resulted in past voter confusion when a Eugene resident received a ballot for a Springfield commissioner.

Pros to this map

- Incorporates feedback and ideas from other maps the committee considered
- Meets the criteria for ORS and Lane County Charter for redistricting
- Springfield does not cross I-5, committee members identified this as a priority
- Returns most of Whiteaker to North Eugene, where resident students attend North Eugene High school
- All the districts are connected to each other part of the district by road, ORS suggests the committee consider transportation routes
- Includes more of the Churchill high school catchment area in East Lane. It's one of the few maps considered by the committee to keep the Churchill neighborhood intact.
- Keeps Pleasant Hill as a community in the same district (district 3) The new legislative district for Pleasant Hill includes similar areas of South Eugene
- Minimizes ballot styles in Bethel by drawing districts together that are on the same ballot. For instance the border in Bethel between West Lane and East Lane is the same as the City ward boundary for Wards 6 & 8. This saves county elections money and protects voter privacy
- Identifies Bethel school district as a community of interest and places it in West Lane
- Creswell is added to the South Eugene District. This is inline with where people in Creswell work and their average commute time of 24 minutes reflects that.
- Unifies Harlow neighborhood and places Eugene Ward 4 entirely within the North Eugene district. This minimizes ballot styles and saves county elections money
- Eugene Ward 3 and South Eugene District 3 now share a northern and eastern boundary line