



Oregon Small Woodlands Association Annual Meeting

2018

Citizen Involvement Works!

HB 2859 in 2017- Eliminated property tax exemptions

- ▶ 12 OSWA Members testified in opposition
- ▶ Many more attended, two hearing rooms filled
- ▶ Bill Sponsor and Committee Chair announced he would not move bill

Citizen Involvement Works!

SB 500 in 2017- Eliminated filing loss report prior to filing lawsuit

- ▶ 5 OSWA members testified
- ▶ Bill died in committee

Citizen Involvement Works!

East Side Rate Relief in 2018

- ▶ Successfully restored \$500,000 in budget for East side Forestland owners
- ▶ Committee Chair said he hadn't heard from landowners so "it must not be big deal"
- ▶ OSWA members generated multiple contacts to legislators
- ▶ Chairman then advocated for the restorations of funds

Legislative Elections

- ▶ Half the Senate, or 15 seats normally:
17 this year
- ▶ All 60 House seats each even
numbered year

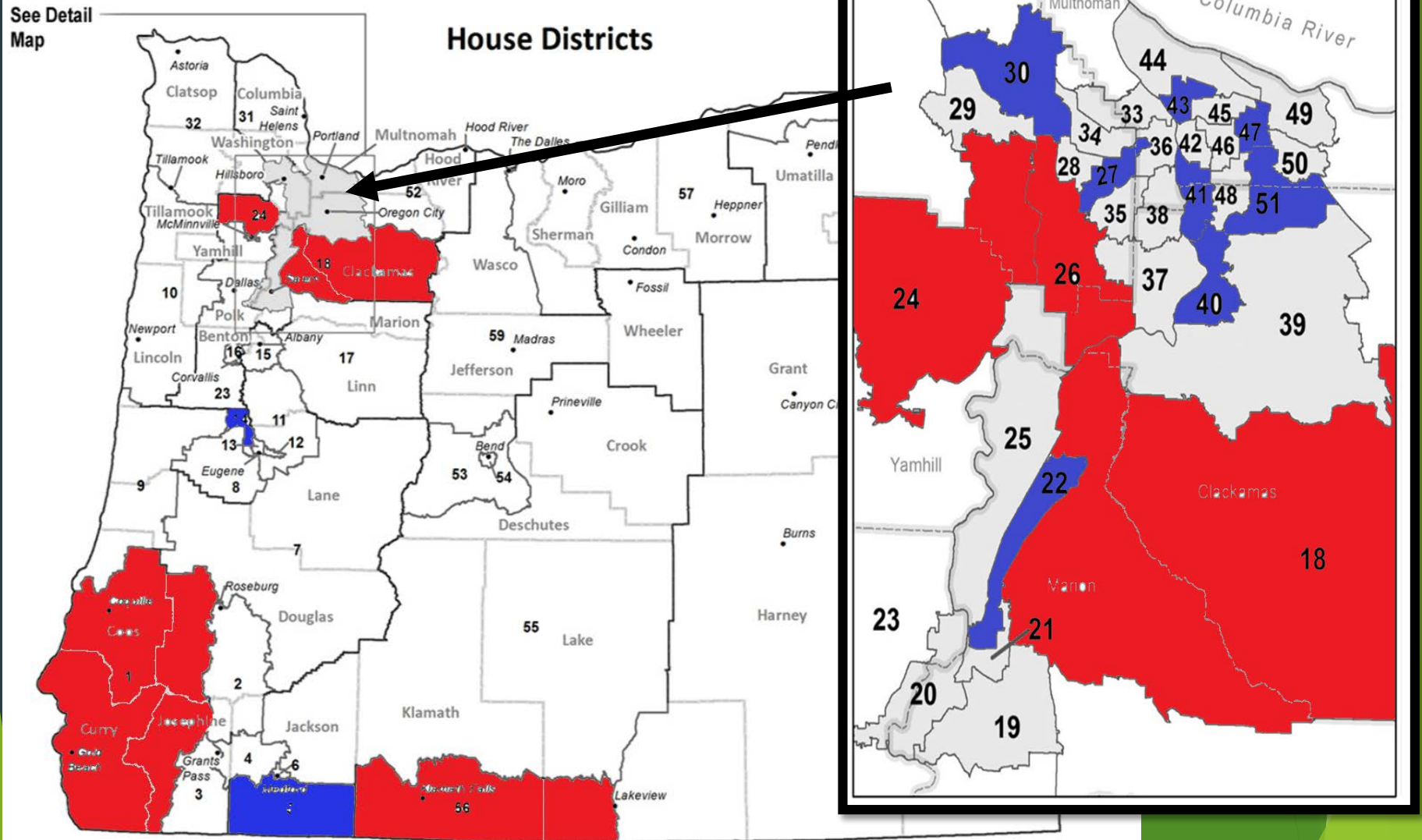
Senate: Very Stable

- ▶ 2 Senators 20+ years in Senate
- ▶ 6 Senators 10+ years in Senate
 - ▶ All served in House prior
- ▶ 13 Senators 5-10 years in Senate
 - ▶ 8 of 13 served in House prior
- ▶ 9 Senators less than 5 years
 - ▶ 5 have prior House service
 - ▶ 3 appointed this year

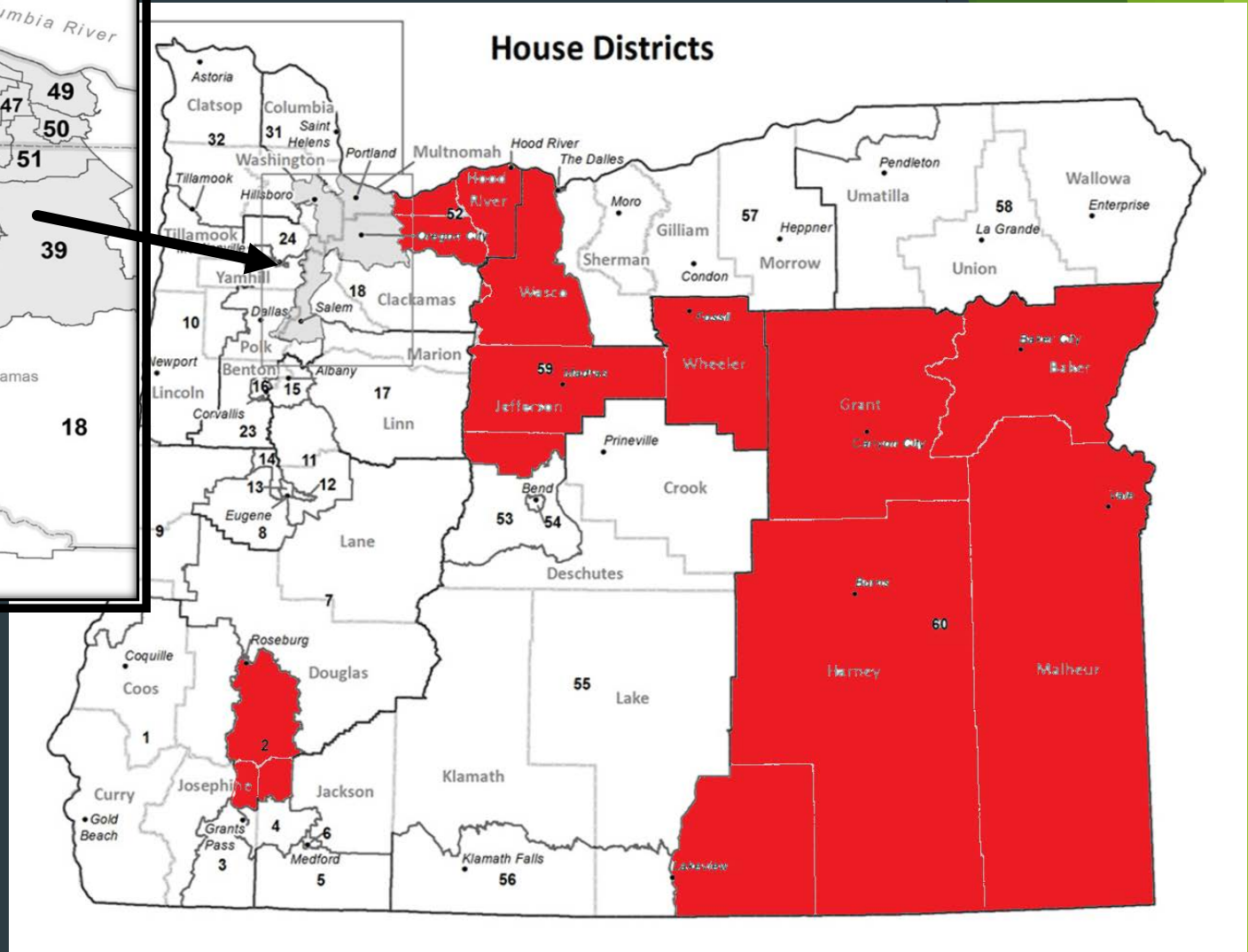
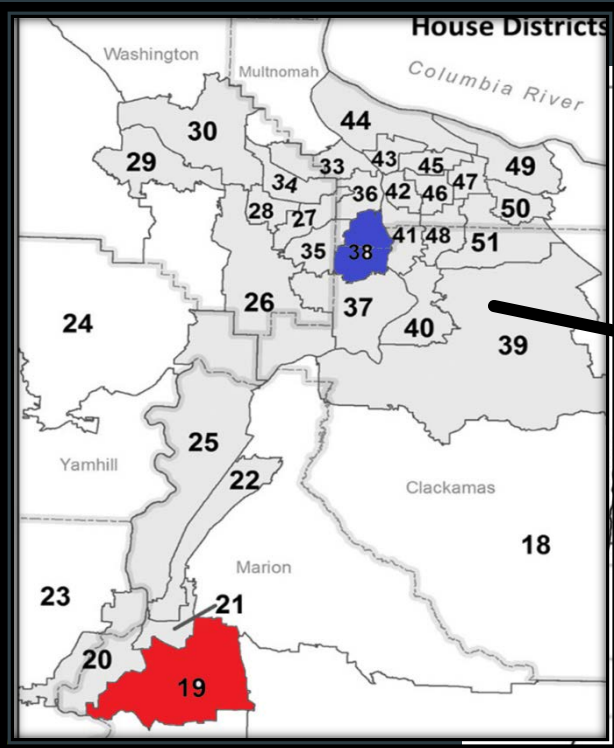
House: Unprecedented Turnover

- ▶ 15 Members 10 or more years service
 - ▶ 1 member prior Senate service
- ▶ 12 members 5-10 years service
- ▶ 33 members less than 5 years service
 - ▶ 15 in first term
 - ▶ 6 newly appointed in last few months

New in 2017



Appointed for 2018



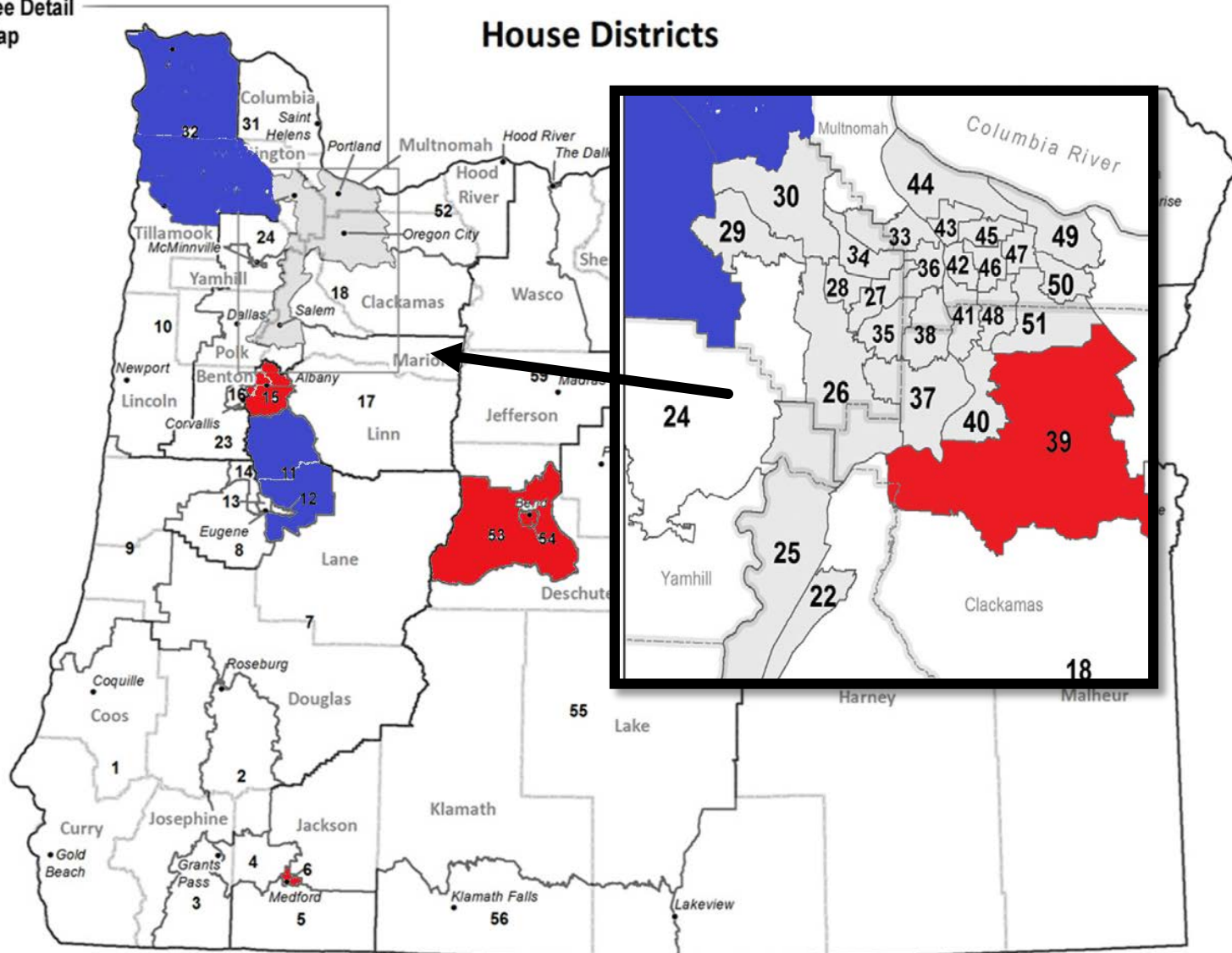
House

- ▶ 6 of longest serving members have announced retirement at end of term
- ▶ 1 running for Governor

Not Running in 2018

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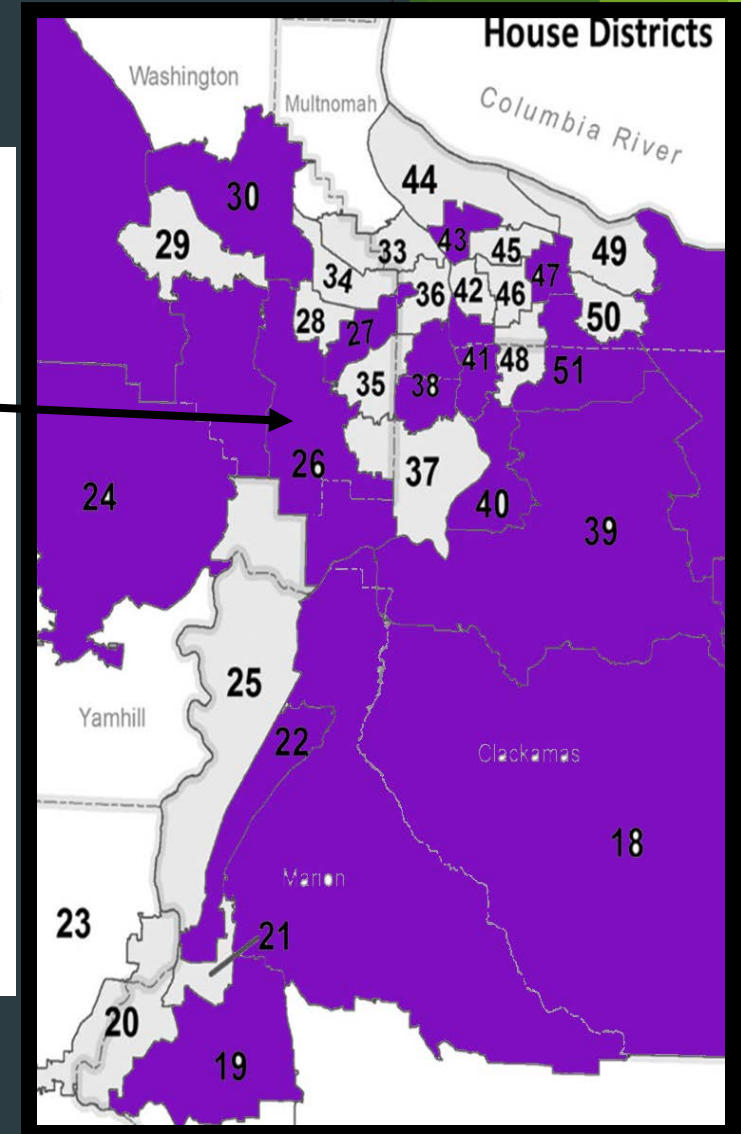
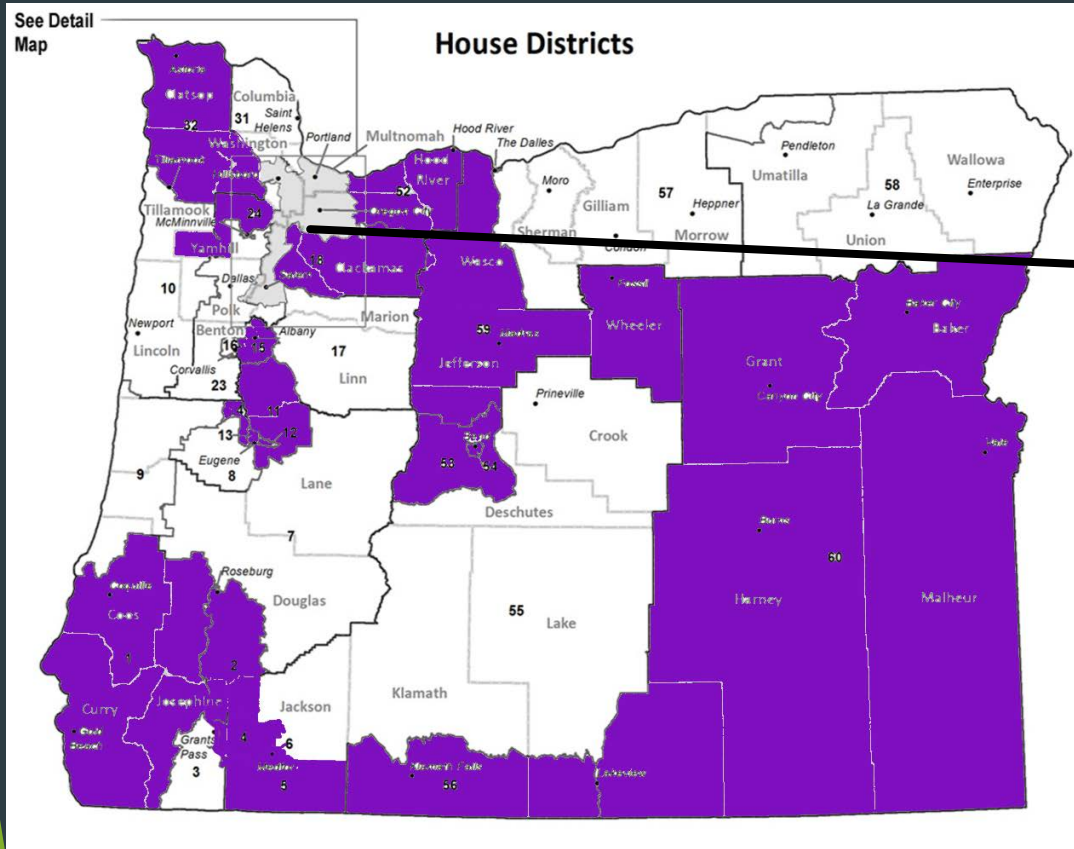
House Districts



House

In 2019, at least 26 members - nearly one half the House of Representatives - will have served less than 2 years.

Representatives with less than 2 years experience in 2019



OSWA Opportunity

- ▶ 20 members likely have very little knowledge of your issues
 - ▶ 10 Metro area
 - ▶ 5 Salem, 2 Eugene
- ▶ OSWA issues are not typically high on the list of issues that legislators care deeply about

OSWA Opportunity

- ▶ At least 7 more will be new in 2019
 - ▶ 2 Metro, 2 Eugene
- ▶ This opportunity is very rare, last time was 20 years ago.
 - ▶ Brought on by term limits at that time
- ▶ Root cause this time is unknown, some factors could be:
 - ▶ Term limit round 2
 - ▶ Long time single party control
 - ▶ Other???

How to take advantage of the Opportunity

- ▶ Find your Oregon House District

- ▶ <https://www.oregonlegislature.gov/>



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Take a guided tour on any weekday from now until November 28. Knowledgeable guides share information about the history of Oregon, the State Capitol, and the legislative process. [Learn more.](#)

Today's Events at the Capitol

Scheduled Events For 6/27/2018

☒ Floor Sessions ☒ Committees ☒ Building Activities

Time:	Event:	Location:
8:00 AM	Art of the Time Art of the People Art Exhibit	Exhibit Building Wide
8:00 AM	Capitol History Gateway Exhibit	Galleria East
8:00 AM	Oregon Rock and Mineral Exhibit	Rock Case Display
8:00 AM	We are Oregonians - Our Shared Heritage Exhibit	Exhibit Case East_West



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Oregon State Legislature

Who Represents Me in Oregon?

U.S. Senators for Oregon are:

Senator Jeff Merkley, 313 Hart Senate Office Bldg., Washington, D.C. 20510 | [202-224-3753](tel:202-224-3753)

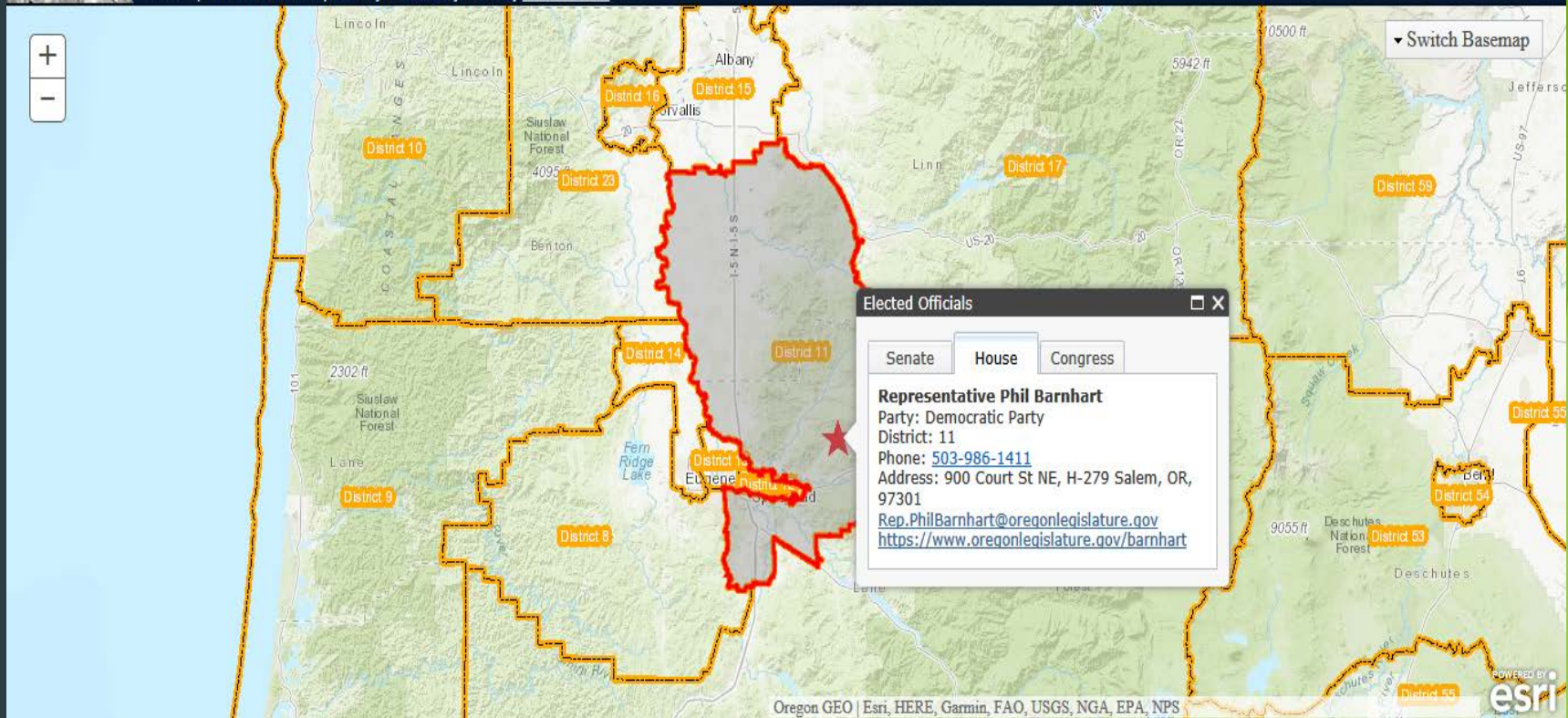
Senator Ron Wyden, 221 Dirksen Senate Office Bldg., Washington, D.C., 20510 | [202-224-5244](tel:202-224-5244)

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Enter Your Address

per Camp Creek Rd Springfield, OR 97478

Find Who Represents Me



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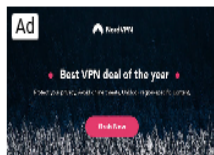
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Oregon House of Representatives District 11

Oregon's eleventh state house district is represented by Democratic Representative [Phil Barnhart](#).

Oregon state representatives represent an average of [63,851 residents](#). After the 2000 Census, each member represented [57,023 residents](#).

About the chamber

Members of the [Oregon House of Representatives](#) serve [two-year terms](#) and are not subject to [term limits](#). Oregon legislators assume office the second Monday in January.

Qualifications

[Article 4, Section 8](#) of the [Oregon Constitution](#) states:

- No person shall be a Senator or Representative who at the time of election is not a citizen of the United States; nor anyone who has not been for one year next preceding the election an inhabitant of the district from which the Senator

Oregon House of Representatives District 11



Current incumbent

[Phil Barnhart](#)

Next general election

[November 6, 2018](#)

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2018

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General election

Elections for the office of [Oregon House of Representatives](#) will take place in 2018. A [closed primary election](#) took place on May 15, 2018, and the general election is on November 6, 2018. The candidate filing deadline was [March 6, 2018](#).^[3]

Ballotpedia will publish vote totals here after they become available.

Oregon House of Representatives, District 11 General Election, 2018 ^[hide]		
Party	Candidate	
■ Democratic	Marty Wilde	
■ Republican	Mark Herbert	

Democratic primary election

[Marty Wilde](#) defeated [Kimberly Koops](#) in the Oregon House of Representatives District 11 Democratic primary election.^[4]

Oregon House of Representatives, District 11 Democratic Primary, 2018 ^[hide]		
Candidate	Vote %	Votes
✓ Marty Wilde	54.03%	3,630
Kimberly Koops	45.44%	3,053
Write-in votes	0.54%	36
Total Votes		6,719

Source: [Oregon Secretary of State, "Unofficial primary election results: May 15, 2018," accessed May 16, 2018](#) ^[5] These election results are

MOST IMPORTANT: *TAKE ACTION*

- ▶ Attend meetings of both candidates
- ▶ Get to know them personally
- ▶ Choose a campaign and get involved
- ▶ Donate Time and Money