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Attached are portions of each map with my changes. I think my changes are minor. On each map, I have had my GIS Director overlay the school districts with a red line. In our county, our precincts have been created using school district boundaries for at least the past 20 years.

School district boundaries work well here as they really do define our communities and I use mostly schools as my polling places.

DEVIATION MAP: In Lone Rock, the gray district has 61 people. I would like that to be all the salmon district. If the deviation will allow, there may not be a need to change any other lines but if not, I would like to add to the gray district up on the Florence school district, west of the highway.

Another area of concern I have with the Deviation map is in the Hamilton area. I would like the yellow/purple districts to line up with the school district boundary.

SUBDIVISION MAP: I like this map. The only area I would like to clean up is the yellow district that crosses over the school district line.

There are only 33 people in the this area so again, depending on how that would change the deviation, possibly no other line would have to be changed.

URBAN MAP: I like this map. The only tiny change I would make is a cleanup at the Corvallis/Victor School line. There are no people in this area so it truly is just to make it match the school district line.

COMMUNITIES MAP: If this map is adopted, Lone Rock will still have two precincts as it currently has. I am concerned that since this pink district has an area non-contiguous with the rest of that district within the school district that I would not be able to group it with the rest. That may not be the case but if it is I would like to pick up some pink that is contiguous to the rest. I hope that makes sense.

EXISTING MAP: The only concern I have with this map is basically the same concern I have with the Communities map, in the same area.

However, as I noted on the map, in order to take that pink area away, we would have to split a census block so this could be a tricky change.

That is all of my concerns at this point. I did not have a lot of time to spend on these maps. It is a busy election time and my GIS Director is in the middle of a big project, but after the first June we both should have more time and I can take a closer look at these maps. I just want to confirm that I can still make comments on the maps in June or July after I have had a chance to look at them more closely?

Thank you for all of your help.

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