

# REDISTRICKT,

*Continued from page A1*

District would include all of Clackamas, most of Marion County and would become a much more competitive district for Republicans, according to the data website FiveThirtyEight.

The other five districts, under the Republican proposal, would include two Democratic-leaning districts, one Republican-leaning district, and two other highly competitive districts.

Post said the current map, where Oregon Democrats hold a four to one advantage in Congress, isn't representative of Oregon. He pointed to the fact that Gov. Kate Brown only received 50.1% of votes in the 2018 election.

"It looks different on paper, but we're kind of a 50-50 state. So I would think the congressional districts should reflect that about 50-50," said Post. "I know that that's unrealistic, but I think four to two (congressional seats) is probably more representative of Oregon."

The Democrat proposal, according to FiveThirtyEight, would make the state even more left-leaning. The proposal would include five Democratic-leaning seats, one Republican-leaning seat and would eliminate two highly competitive seats.

The 6th District, which would include Keizer, would incorporate parts of five counties and would be Democratic-leaning.

Both proposals would have implications



File Photo

It's the most important issue of 2021, period. From a political standpoint

— STATE REP. BILL POST

for 5th Congressional District Rep. Kurt Schrader and Republican Amy Ryan Courser, a Keizer-resident who challenged Schrader in the last election and announced she will be running in the 2022 midterms.

The road to victory would be tough for Schrader under the Republican proposal and tough for Courser under the Democratic proposal.

"It'll be interesting," Schrader said when asked about redistricting in an Aug. 27 interview with the Keizertimes. "I mean, my little old political career may hang in the balance so it's a lot more than interesting, potentially."

Courser said with so many unknowns, she isn't worrying about where she is running or who she is running against.

"There's more maps to come. The hard part is that you can't really get too excited over an example until they make the final say. Now, when they make the final say, I'm ready to run," said Courser, adding that at this point she's preparing to run against Schrader.

If lawmakers are unable to pass new congressional maps by Sept. 27, the responsibility would fall to a judicial court. Courser, however, has faith that Democrats and Republicans can come to an agreement.

"I have the faith that it's going to work out. Not necessarily for one party or the other, but for the people to have better representation," Courser said. "And that's what we've been lacking in my opinion"

Sept. 9 and will have its second hearing Sept. 13 at 8 a.m.

Readers can find the proposed maps and redistricting schedule at [oregonlegislature.gov/redistricting](http://oregonlegislature.gov/redistricting).

## Charles Lee passes at 72

Charles E. (Chuck) Lee, a fixture in Salem-Keizer education, passed away on Saturday, Sept. 4, at the age of 72.

Lee, born May 18, 1949 in Seattle, served on the Salem-Keizer School Board and represented Keizer from 2007 to 2019. He was the founding president of Blanchet Catholic School in Salem from 1997 to 2013.

Before relocating to Oregon he was an educator in Washington state where he was the youngest Catholic School principal when he was hired at the age of 25.

Lee served on the Keizer City Council from 2001 to 2007; he ran unsuccessfully for mayor in 2006.

In 2014 he helped found the Career Technical Education Center in Salem, a public-private project to prepare high school students for high-skill jobs. Lee

served as president.

Charles Lee is survived by his wife, Krina Lee.



CHARLES E. LEE

**PRE-PLANNING  
YOUR FINAL  
ARRANGEMENTS IS  
A GIFT ONLY YOU  
CAN GIVE YOUR  
LOVED ONES.**

**CALL TODAY!**

**RETLAWN MEMORY  
GARDENS & RETLAWN  
FUNERAL HOME**  
Salem, OR 97304  
**503-585 1373**

[www.retlawnfh.com](http://www.retlawnfh.com)

**FARNSTROM MORTUARY**  
Independence, OR 97351  
**503-838-1414**

[www.farnstrommortuary.com](http://www.farnstrommortuary.com)

**KEIZER FUNERAL CHAPEL**  
Keizer, OR 97303  
**503-393-7037**

[www.keizerchapel.com](http://www.keizerchapel.com)

## Classified Marketplace

### SERVICES

Life Alert. One press of a button sends help FAST, 24/7! At home and on the go. Mobile Pendant with GPS. FREE First Aid Kit (with subscription.) CALL 844-395-8106 FREE Brochure. ONAC

AT&T Internet. Starting at \$40/month w/12-mo agmt. Includes 1 TB of data per month. Get More For Your High-Speed Internet Thing. Ask us how to bundle and SAVE! Geo & svc restrictions apply. Call us today 1-877-322-1773.

GENERAC Standby Generators provide backup power during utility power outages, so your home and family stay safe and comfortable. Prepare now. Free 7-year extended warranty (\$695 value!). Request a free quote today! Call for additional terms and conditions. 1-877-557-1912. ONAC

The Generac PWRcell, a solar plus battery storage system. SAVE money, reduce your reliance on the grid, prepare for power outages and power your home. Full installation services available. \$0 Down Financing Option. Request a FREE, no obligation, quote today. Call 1-844-989-2328. ONAC

Portable Oxygen Concentrator May Be Covered by Medicare! Reclaim independence and mobility with

the compact design and long-lasting battery of Inogen One. Free information kit! Call 855-839-0752. ONAC

Eliminate gutter cleaning forever! LeafFilter, the most advanced debris-blocking gutter protection. Schedule a FREE LeafFilter estimate today. 15% off Entire Purchase. 10% Senior & Military Discounts. Call 1-855-536-8838. ONAC

DIRECTV NOW. No Satellite Needed. \$40/month. 65 Channels. Stream Breaking News, Live Events, Sports & On Demand Titles. No Annual Contract. No Commitment. CALL 1-833-600-6659. ONAC

DENTAL INSURANCE from Physicians Mutual Insurance Company. NOT just a discount plan, REAL coverage for 350 procedures. Call 1-844-239-9335 for details. [www.dental50plus.com/256118-0219](http://www.dental50plus.com/256118-0219) ONAC

Become a published author! Publications sold at all major secular & specialty Christian bookstores. CALL Christian Faith Publishing for your FREE author submission kit. 1-855-407-5056. ONAC

DIVORCE \$130. Complete preparation. Includes children, custody, support, property and bills

division. No court appearances. Divorced in 1-5 weeks possible. 503-772-5295. [www.paralegalalternatives.com](http://www.paralegalalternatives.com) legalalt@msn.com. ONAC

DISH Network. \$64.99 for 190 Channels! Blazing Fast Internet, \$19.99/mo. (where available.) Switch & Get a FREE \$100 Visa Gift Card. FREE Voice Remote. FREE HD DVR. FREE Streaming on ALL Devices. Call today! 1-866-373-9175. ONAC

HughesNet Satellite Internet - 25mbps starting at \$49.99/mo! Get More Data FREE Off-Peak Data. FAST download speeds. WiFi built in! FREE Standard Installation for lease customers! Limited Time, Call 1-888-849-2601. ONAC

### MISCELLANEOUS

DONATE YOUR CAR TO UNITED BREAST CANCER FOUNDATION! Your donation helps education, prevention & support programs. FAST FREE PICKUP - 24 HR RESPONSE - TAX DEDUCTION. 1-855-252-2579. ONAC

DONATE YOUR CAR, TRUCK OR BOAT TO HERITAGE FOR THE BLIND. Free 3 Day Vacation, Tax Deductible, Free Towing, All Paperwork Taken Care Of. CALL 1-844-533-9173. ONAC