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Districts

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a plan and rank their options by preference, with the highest-ranked plan prevailing. In case of a tie, the secretary of state would randomly select the final plan.

Proposed criteria: Districts must be compact, contiguous, limit splitting of counties and cities, “reflect the state’s diverse population and communities of interest,” not favor or disfavor incumbents, and not provide a disproportionate advantage to any political party.

MISSOURI

Issue: Petition signatures submitted for a proposed constitutional amendment on the Nov. 6 ballot affecting state legislative redistricting.

Status quo: State Senate: 24 Republicans, nine Democrats, one vacancy. State House: 113 Republicans, 47 Democrats, three vacancies.

Current process: For the Senate, the governor appoints a 10-member bipartisan commission from nominees submitted by the state Republican and Democratic parties. For the House, the governor appoints a 16-member bipartisan commission from nominees submitted by Republican and Democratic congressional district committees. Approval of maps requires a seven-tenths majority vote. If that fails, the state Supreme Court appoints a panel of six appellate judges to draw the maps, with a majority vote of the panel required.

Proposed Process: A demographer would be selected from among applicants by agreement of the Senate majority and minority leaders or, if that fails, by random selection of the state auditor. The demographer, required to be a state resident, would submit

maps for approval to the redistricting commissions, which would follow existing procedures for voting.

Proposed criteria: The demographer must take into account the rights of racial and language minorities and design districts to achieve both “partisan fairness” and “competitiveness” as determined by statistical measurements using the results of previous elections. Districts also shall be contiguous and limit splits among counties and cities. Compact districts are preferred but rank last among the criteria.

UTAH

Issue: Petition signatures submitted and approved for a proposed constitutional amendment to appear on the Nov. 6 ballot affecting congressional and state legislative redistricting.

Status quo: Congress: Four Republicans. State Senate: 24 Republicans, five Democrats. State House: 62 Republicans, 13 Democrats.

Current process: State Legislature passes redistricting plans by a majority vote, subject to a gubernatorial veto.

Proposed process: Districts would be drawn

by a seven-member commission, composed of one gubernatorial appointee, two appointees by Republican legislative leaders, two appointees by Democratic legislative leaders and two political independents appointed by majority and minority party legislative leaders. The commission may approve between one and three plans by a vote of at least five members. Their recommended plans then would be submitted to the Legislature for final approval or rejection. If the Legislature adopts a plan that wasn’t recommended by the commission, it must provide a detailed explanation of why its plan better satisfies the redistricting standards.

Proposed criteria: Districts shall limit splits among cities and counties, be compact and contiguous, preserve communities of interest and not favor or disfavor incumbents. Partisan voting records may not be considered. But statistical tests, including a measurement of partisan symmetry, shall be used to determine whether the maps meet the other criteria.

In Reversal, Trump Signs Order Stopping Family Separation

WASHINGTON (AP) — Bowing to pressure from anxious allies, President Donald Trump abruptly reversed himself Wednesday and signed an executive order halting his administration’s policy of separating children from their parents when they are detained illegally crossing the U.S. border.

It was a dramatic turnaround for Trump, who has been insisting, wrongly, that his administration had no choice

but to separate families apprehended at the border because of federal law and a court decision.

The news in recent days has been dominated by searing images of children held in cages at border facilities, as well as audio recordings of young children crying for their parents — images that have sparked fury, question of morality and concern from Re-

publicans about a negative impact on their races in November’s midterm elections.

Previously Homeland Security Secretary Kirstjen Nielsen and others had argued the only solution was for Congress to pass legislation.



PART-TIME POSITION

The West Multnomah Soil & Water Conservation District is looking for an individual to join our team that has a passion for communicating with diverse communities and enthusiasm for environmental conservation. The position is part-time with paid health benefits and a flexible schedule. Please visit our website at wmswcd.org and click on the We Are Hiring image to learn more.

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TWO POSITIONS

First Unitarian Church in downtown Portland has two openings: Program Assistant for Membership and Adult Faith Formation and Program Assistant for Family Ministries and Social Justice. Both are 40-hour/wk jobs, \$17.50 per hour. Go here to read more: <http://www.firstunitarianportland.org/job-openings/>

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CHEMISTRY INSTRUCTOR

Clark College is currently accepting applications for one full time temporary Chemistry Instructor. The successful candidate will provide instruction in general chemistry courses for science and engineering (STEM) majors, the preparatory course associated with our majors’ sequence and/or non-science majors’ courses in Chemistry. Start date is September 14, 2018. Please visit our website: www.clark.edu/jobs for more information and to apply

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Portland International Airport (PDX) Parking Additions and Consolidated Rental Car Facility (PACR)

Exit Toll Plaza

JE Dunn Construction invites written and sealed Bids from qualified Trade Partners to provide construction services for the Exit Toll Plaza on the PACR Project

Bids due 2:00pm PST June 22, 2018

A non-mandatory pre-bid meeting will be located at the Port of Portland HQ, 7000 NE Airport Way, Tillamook Conference room, on June 13, 2018 at 10AM for answering questions regarding the Scopes of Work on the Project.

A complete copy of the Bidding Documents can be obtained by emailing Rob Means at Robert.means@jedunn.com. Proposals may also be delivered by email to Rob Means.

Any Bid received after the specified date and time will not be considered.



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JE Dunn Construction reserves the right to select the best value response, negotiate with multiple bidders, or reject all responses. This is an Equal Opportunity and encourages Minority, Woman, Veteran, and Emerging Small Business participation.

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NORTHWEST HOUSING ALTERNATIVES SEEKS A MENTAL HEALTH HOUSING SUPPORT SPECIALIST

Northwest Housing Alternatives, a dynamic non-profit working to create opportunity through housing, is seeking a Housing Support Specialist to work with individuals suffering with a severe and persistent mental illness that may be at risk of or currently experiencing homelessness. This position administers ongoing rental assistance to stabilize participants with low incomes in housing making it affordable. For more information visit us at: <https://nwhousing.org/get-involved/careers>

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