

To our elected leaders, who are charged with advocating for human dignity and the common good, this is a moment for us to restore faith in our collective humanity. No one should be thrown out into the streets this winter during a global pandemic and amidst such economic instability.

I implore you to extend the eviction moratorium and offer my wholehearted support for LC18. This is not a matter of politics, it's a matter of humanity. It's not a matter of red tape, it's a matter of life and death.

I lead a non-profit in Bend, Oregon. Times are hard for everyone, but our most vulnerable community members are especially struggling. This is not a magic bullet that will solve everyone's problems - but it is the most important place to start. Housing security allows everything else to begin to heal.

I know there are great costs, but I also know there are great resources. We just have to make the difficult choices to use them to help our most vulnerable neighbors. Please, please don't allow thousands of my neighbors, your constituents, to become homeless this winter. Do the right thing and protect their housing, so we can keep helping them get back on their feet.

Thank you,
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