

Good day, I will keep this short and simple.

I am a registered voter, Douglas County resident, Representative Christine Goodwin is my elected official. I am also a lifelong Oregonian and concerned citizen. I want to ensure that my thoughts are recorded officially on the redistricting options presented publicly..

I live at 15417 N Bank Rd, just outside of Glide, in House District 4, Senate District 7.

Please know that I favor option A. I think Representative Goodwin does us all a disservice when she tries to enflame her constituency by reducing this into such a simplistic issue as "urban creep," which she did in today's (September 9, 2021) News Review.

Our entire state is growing. People are migrating due to a variety of factors. Issues such as healthcare, education, climate change, protections for our vanishing rivers and wild lands, water stewardship, equity, on and on, need educated, sensible approaches by people willing to think beyond outdated approaches. We need to wake up before it is too late--and it sadly, almost is.

It is time for us to embrace the future. Budgets and policies are at stake.

Option A will provide us with the best course forward. Thank you for recording my opinion.

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