Dear Redistricting Committee,

As residents in South Eugene, we are part of the Southeast Neighborhood Association. We live in the neighborhood along the west side of Amazon park that we neighbors refer to as *Amazon Flats*.

We love our community because we live in a quiet neighborhood with everything we need close by. We can walk or ride our bikes through Amazon park, shop at Sundance, take our car to the Amazon Auto Repair, and hang out at Hideaway. We love to walk through the UO campus and often buy art supplies at their art store, and feel grateful for our trips to Jordan Schnitzer Museum with family and friends. Our doctor and dentist are both in walking distance of our house. We are friends with many neighbors who share the same love for gardening and working together to make the neighborhood more neighborly. We love the ease of voting, as we can walk to the voting drop box at the Amazon park on Hilyard at election time. This is our polling place.

Our neighborhood is comprised of modest single-family homes. Most residents are working class folks or retirees. Because the South Flats has lower rents than many of the houses closer to campus, many students and younger families have become our neighbors over the years. We share a close neighborhood connection with the UO campus as well as Amazon park.

The neighborhoods on top of College Hill, in the South Hills, and in the Friendly Street area are, in general, much more affluent, and these places have a fundamentally different character than our neighborhood.

Our neighborhood on the east and west sides of Amazon Park are a community of common interest who care about affordable housing, education, transportation, and climate change.

We support Congressional Map "A" with no revisions.

We support State House Map "C" but feel strongly that we should be connected to the UO campus.

We request that the committee do everything in its power to create a map that preserves our community of common interest in the redistricting process.

Sincerely,

Karin and Albert Perkins