

Dear Redistricting Committee,

My name is Lynn Coody and I am a long-time resident of South Eugene. I live in a small home in the neighborhood along the west side of Amazon park, which is part of the Southeast Neighborhood Association.

This neighborhood is great for us because there is a lot of interaction between neighbors since most of us are avid gardeners so we are in our yards a lot. Our street is narrow and is used by many for walking and biking to Amazon park for people to use the dog park, bike path and community center there. In fact, Amazon park—especially the bike path—is a part of our family's daily life as we go there multiple times a day for different reasons.

Our neighborhood is comprised of modest single-family homes and most of us are working families or retirees. Intermixed with us are some young families because our neighborhood has lower rents than do the houses closer to campus. Thanks to Amazon park, we are closely connected with UO campus. These neighborhoods 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. In fact, the park is a link between us, not a dividing line as is shown on some of the redistricting plans.

Our neighborhood is quite different from those to the west of us in College Hill and the Friendly Street area. In general, the homes there are larger and of quite a different type those here in "Amazon Flats".

I request that the committee do everything in its power to create a map that preserves our community of common interest in the redistricting process. I support State House Map "A". If it turns out State House Map "C" is chosen, I feel strongly that our Amazon Flats neighborhood should be in the same district at the UO campus to preserve our community of common interest.

Thank you,

Lynn Coody