

Dear Redistricting Committee,

For the record, my name is Pearl Wolfe and I'm a former Lane County Human Services Supervisor. I'm a resident in South Eugene, in the neighborhood along the west side of Amazon park, known by neighbors as "Amazon Flats." We are part of the southeast neighborhood association.

I love my community because it feels like a small town, but has cultural and educational events of many larger communities and a beautiful landscape.

- We are close to the University of Oregon campus. We can ride our bikes to the UO on the bike paths through the park, or take a direct bus line to school / work at the university.
- We are close to the Amazon park, and we often meet and visit with our neighbors there.
- We are close to the Albertsons store on Hilyard Street, where we go grocery shopping or use the pharmacy.
- We often go east for the Hideaway Bakery, Sundance Natural Foods, Provisions Cafe, etc. to meet friends in the neighborhood for a coffee or a bite.
- We vote at the Amazon park drop box on Hilyard at election time. This is our polling place.
- We go to the Amazon dog park often/every day.

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, too. 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.

I support Congressional Map "A" with no revisions.

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

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.

Sincerely,

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