

Greetings, Chairs Taylor and Salinas, Vice-Chairs Knopp and Boshart Davis, and Committee members,

My name is Rachel Kloor, I live in North Eugene, Congressional District 4, and House District 14.

I wanted to submit testimony on redistricting, specifically to my area of Eugene. I live in the Santa Clara area of Eugene which is north of Beltline on River Road. The Santa Clara community is currently split by River Road, the west side is HD 14, the east side is HD 13. I believe my community of interest is split up and I believe all of the Santa Clara should be whole.

I would recommend a specific North Eugene District, which would serve constituents well. This district would encompass Northeast Eugene (The Willamette River serves as the Southern and Western boundary and I-5 and the McKenzie River to the north) and add **all of the** Santa Clara area (North of the Randy Pape Beltline west of the Willamette River to the Northwest Expressway and South of Beacon Drive).

These two areas similar interest and demographics. Most of the residents of these 2 areas are Families and Retirees. People from this area enjoy the quieter life, while still living in the city. This area is connected by Beltline Highway which is the river crossing in North Eugene. The housing in both these areas are similar, planned communities.

Since the last redistricting in 2010, Northeast Eugene has experienced several new housing projects, mostly north of Crescent. In fact, over the last 20 years in Northeast Eugene, there have been several housing projects. Similarly Santa Clara area have several new housing districts because of the available land within the urban growth boundary of Eugene.

Retirees live in these areas because they are close to many amenities for retirees such as Fred Meyers and Costco. In addition it is really close to PeaceHealth Sacred Heart Medical Center at RiverBend. Also the newer housing, infrastructure, and minimal elevation changes are considerations for older homeowners which is why they are attracted to these areas.

Thank you

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