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On Behalf Of:
Committee: House Committee On Rules
Measure: HB4026

Removing the citizen's right to a referendum is a gross misuse of power, so please vote no on House Bill 4026. We live in a democratic country, and no matter how much a local or state representative wants something to go in their favor (even a UGB expansion), it is NOT right to bypass the citizen's right to vote on an issue.

Shame on the City of North Plains for trying to subvert the voters and get their way by helping to introduce this piece of legislation. Sneaky, wrong, and amoral. It just goes to show they've been ignoring their citizens all along.

The citizens aren't opposed to growth—some is expected. It's the HUGE growth onto pristine farmland that is unwarranted (855 acres, which is the largest expansion in the tri-county area since the 70s according to DLCD). It's a land grab, and they're trying to get as much as possible. It's wrong. The citizens know that, and the City of North Plains will do anything, including introducing legislation at the state level, to get their way.

Please vote NO on House Bill 4026.