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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Judiciary

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB913

Chair Kropf, Vice-Chairs Chotzen and Wallan, and members of the House Committee on Judiciary,

My name is Vanessa Nordyke and I am submitting testimony in support of SB 913 in my capacity as the Salem City Councilor for Ward 7. I do not speak on behalf of Council, the City, or the Mayor. Currently, residents of the City of Salem are subject to the powers of the Justice Court, but cannot never serve on a justice court jury and cannot vote for the Justice of the Peace. Our residents need to have a vote in this crucial position, to ensure access to justice. Salem residents need to be included in this important democratic process. We need to enfranchise Salem voters by including them within the district. This really is a no-brainer, in my humble opinion. Thank you, and please vote yes!