## LUCETTA ELMER STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 24



## **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

May 23, 2023

Timothy G. Sekerak Chief Clerk of the House State Capitol Building Salem, OR 97301

RE: Vote Explanation on HB 2004 – (A)

Dear Chief Clerk Sekerak,

Please accept this letter as my official vote explanation on House Bill 2004 – (A).

The Yamhill County Clerk opposes this bill and requested that I did as well since she, like many other county clerks across our state, see the unfinished work with this bill. More discussions need to be had before something like this could happen without a large cost to the taxpayers. There is also uneasiness around a candidate not winning an election with a simple majority vote. I look forward to future discussions to make sure we have the most fair and ethical elections possible.

Respectfully submitted into the House record.

Sincerely,

Lucetta Elmer

Oregon State Representative

District 24