

Linda Gorton  
At Large

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1. **Are you in support of, or in opposition to, continuing funding for the Purchase of Development Rights program? Why do you support or oppose funding for this program?**

- Support. The beautiful puzzle we have in Fayette County consists of the first Urban Service Boundary (USB) in the country (1958), the Comprehensive Plan for Land Use, the Rural Land Management Plan, the Purchase for Development Rights Program (PDR) and the Infill Redevelopment Plan. Funding PDR enables the puzzle pieces to fit together to preserve our wonderful agricultural & equine land, while encouraging planned, compact growth within the USB.

2. **Do you support or oppose tax breaks and/or other incentives for infill-redevelopment projects?**

- Support. Financial incentives for Infill & Redevelopment will encourage our builders to seek projects in the inner core of the city, where it is more expensive to develop/redevelop. This will help take development pressure off the rural area.

3. **Do you feel that a higher priority should be placed on addressing and solving the sanitary sewer, storm water and water quality problems in Fayette County before there is any further expansion of development beyond the current urban services area? Why or Why not?**

- Yes. I have continuously requested increased funding for sanitary sewers, storm water & water quality the past eight years. We should fix the infrastructure problems we have identified before adding development which may exacerbate current problems.

4. **Fayette County agri-business and agri-tourism generate over \$3 billion dollars for the regional economy each year. Do you support these industries? If so, how will you promote agribusiness and agri-tourism if elected to office?**

- Yes- I will continue to promote understanding of and support for funding of Infill/Redevelopment, PDR program, and will uphold the Urban Service Boundary in order to protect our agricultural and equine industries. If we do that, agribusiness and agritourism will continue to flourish.

5. **Fayette County currently has enough vacant land within the urban services area to support nine years of residential growth. Will you propose to use this available land to provide affordable housing, accessible transportation, and**

**amenities for our growing community? If so, how?**

- Yes. Accessible transportation, affordable housing, & well maintained infrastructure must be part of our long term, strategic planning and vision.