

Position 3

Charles W. Baer

OPB: How can the county address housing shortages and rents that are out of reach for many residents? What is your proposal for a long-term solution to the management of shelters and sanctioned camps?

Baer: we must zone for apartments only in the cities .

I want to build a facility in millican , 15 miles east of bend , where all of the people seeking homeless benefits can go . one place for all of deschutes county .

OPB: What measures would you champion to address resident concerns about natural hazards like winter storms, wildfire and extreme heat? Please address each type of disaster in your response.

Baer: winter storms and extreme heat . go inside . wildfires , I fully support the current deschutes county wildfire response policy .

OPB: How would you approach applications to rezone parts of the county for denser development? How do you propose the county grows to accommodate a growing population?

Baer: 5 story apartments should be zoned in urban areas , and less housing developement in urban areas .

OPB: Where would you propose the county build a new solid waste facility and how do you propose helping the county reach the state's Department of Environmental Quality goal of reducing waste disposals in landfills to 45%?

Baer: we need a new county dump . a big one . east on the crook county line .

OPB: Do you support the district map going before voters in November? Why or why not? If not, how do you think commission seats should be apportioned? Why?

Baer: the voters will decide that in november and I agree with whatever they decide .