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I live in Multnomah County, and I think that anyone should be legally able to run for Soil & Water Conservation District Director. The current requirements for SWCD zone directors are inequitable because they are tied to requirements of land ownership. This requirement is a barrier to leadership opportunities for urban residents, tenants, conservationists who don't own land, and people of color who continue to be burdened by a legacy of exclusionary laws - especially when it comes to owning land in Oregon.

Thank you for your consideration.