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Oregon's shortage of housing is by far the biggest problem that our state has. I myself am wanting to start a family in the next few years, but the cost of housing makes me and my partner question whether we can afford to.

We can't afford more hand wringing over "local control" or "neighborhood character." We have a 150k shortage of homes, and are on track to lose our 6th congressional district because our growth has fallen behind the likes of Tennessee and Florida.

Your only concern should be maximizing housing production, especially in full housing production in the Metro region and other large cities in Oregon.