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Subject: Vote yes for golden

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Dear Miami County Commissioners,

As a citizen of the proposed boundary of the City of Golden, Kansas, I respectfully request that you recognize the opportunity this provides for us to protect our property and our property rights.

As a Commissioner, you are aware that there is absolutely nothing you or the County can do to stop consent annexations, leaving the citizens in this area with no protection from the outside invasion; an invasion that is inevitable if you do not allow us to protect ourselves.

The Kansas Statutes allow us the freedom to incorporate and the Constitution of the United States of America guarantees due process of law, the right to elected representation, and the protection of our property rights.

By forming our own city, with elected officials from our borders elected by us, we are being given the opportunity to exercise and protect those rights.

Without this incorporation, you are leaving us in a vulnerable position where the future of our area and our investments are left in the hands of outsiders who do not represent us and who do not have our best interest at heart.

This is an extremely important opportunity for the residents in this area to use the full extent of the law to protect ourselves and our rights. Please do not deny us this opportunity.

America was founded on representation and rights. A YES vote to the incorporation is a vote for American values. A NO vote would strip us of our rights and leave us in a vulnerable position to be infiltrated by a neighboring city who cannot and will not “better serve” us or our interests. Their recent actions have proven that they not only do not listen to surrounding property owners in the unincorporated area, but they clearly do not care about rural residential, agricultural preservation, or the Hillsdale watershed - values that are Miami County values as a whole.

Thank you for the opportunity to have a vote in our future by allowing us to incorporate our city and elect our representatives.

Sincerely,

John Ingle. Future golden resident.