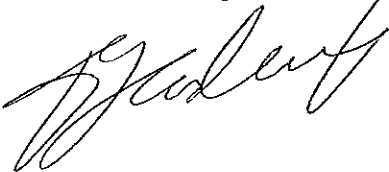


Dear People of Valley County,

To build or not to build? That seems to be the question on everyone's mind lately. Though I was not a resident of Ord in 1964 my wife and her family were and I'm sure that they faced the same kind of questions. My wife was born in the old 1919 Hospital building and she and her parents were blessed by the presence of that facility for many years. Surely there were more than just a few residents that saw no need to update or enlarge that hospital. Change is never all it's cracked up to be. Thankfully the leaders of Valley County and the majority of voters saw the need for expansion and the replacement of obsolete facilities. I say thankfully because our family has been blessed by that facility since making Ord our home in 1981. I have had three surgeries there and my wife and children have all utilized their services both as inpatients and outpatients. Most recently a family member was quarantined for several days with Influenza and the little neighbor boy who took a header on his bike in my driveway had his first experience with the ER. He came back the next day to proudly display his stitches.

Now we have grandchildren who visit us frequently. They ride bikes too. This, along with facing the fact that we aren't getting any younger, makes us realize that our health care needs are changing. We have been blessed by unbelievable advances in medical technology. We are convinced that with expansion and replacement of obsolete facilities the Valley County Health System will be able to meet those changing needs. We are not ashamed to publicly announce our intention to vote yes on the upcoming bond issue. I urge you to go to the polls on May 13th. You don't have to make any public declaration. You can go in the voting booth, pull the little curtain closed and vote how your heart and conscience direct you. The most important thing is simply to get out and vote. Don't sit at home and let someone else make this decision for you.

Sincerely,
Tim Glendening

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tim Glendening', written in a cursive style. The signature is positioned below the typed name and extends upwards and to the right, crossing over the top of the typed name.