

A-Engrossed
House Bill 3576

Ordered by the House May 5
Including House Amendments dated May 5

Sponsored by Representative HOLVEY

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure.

[Directs Secretary of State] **Authorizes elections official** to consider *[location of voter registration of]* **addresses and locales related to** candidate for office of state Representative or state Senator for purpose of determining whether candidate is inhabitant of district as required by Oregon Constitution.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to candidacy for state legislative office; amending ORS 249.052.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 249.052 is amended to read:

5 249.052. **(1) For purposes of determining whether a candidate for the office of state Rep-**
6 **resentative or state Senator has been an inhabitant of the district from which the Senator**
7 **or Representative may be chosen as required by section 8, Article IV of the Oregon Consti-**
8 **tution, an elections official may consider, but is not limited to considering, the following**
9 **factors:**

10 **(a) Where the candidate receives personal mail;**

11 **(b) Where the candidate is licensed to drive;**

12 **(c) Where the candidate registers motor vehicles for personal use;**

13 **(d) Where any immediate family members of the candidate reside;**

14 **(e) The address from which the candidate pays for utility services;**

15 **(f) The address from which the candidate files any federal or state income tax returns;**

16 **and**

17 **(g) The candidate's voter registration, if any.**

18 *[(1)]* **(2)(a)** If the county clerk determines that the property indicated by the address information
19 provided on a nominating petition or declaration of candidacy for nomination or election to the of-
20 fice of state Senator or state Representative is located less than 100 radial yards from the boundary
21 of the district in which the candidate has filed for nomination or election, the Secretary of State
22 shall verify the location of the residence of the candidate to determine whether the candidate is an
23 inhabitant of the district.

24 *[(2)]* **(b)** The Legislative Administration Committee shall make available to the secretary any
25 mapping software and hardware used by the Legislative Assembly for redistricting to aid the sec-
26 retary in verifying a candidate's residence under this section.

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NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter *[italic and bracketed]* is existing law to be omitted.
New sections are in **boldfaced** type.