

We are writing to express support for SB1564. These changes to the ways ballots are currently handled in Oregon is a much needed assurance to voters that the voting process is handled with integrity. As it is now, there are far too many ways in which the voting process can be corrupted. This bill is a bipartisan and sensible way to protect all voters. Efforts to resist cleaning up the handling of Oregon ballots makes one wonder about the integrity of the officials involved. It is reprehensible that such measures have been left undone for so long. We are confident that the Senate Rules Committee will right this wrong and protect the sacred voting rights of Oregon's citizens by supporting SB1564.

Sincerely,
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