

Honorable Representatives:

This has been a tough bill to follow. I saw a posting of the hearing and amendment of Friday. Later when I went to write to you about it, i couldn't find it on the website for the meeting agenda or the bill link. I finally found it in a post on facebook. It is attached to this email. So I am not sure if this is really the subject you will be considering or something else. I am trying hard to follow election laws, through this rules committee.

Election process is vital to a free people. I am associate with many different people around the state, several different parties, who dearly want our republic to last. We fear it is in danger. It is quite disheartening to see political maneuvers take place, to give one side or the other an advantage. Lets take the time to do this right. Let's respect each other in the process. The short notices, substitution of content, missing documents does not seem to be a professional way to get good laws in place. It discourages citizen involvement. These things are not easy for your committee, and I am sure, it's not the way you would like it either. I appreciate your service to our state to put good law in place.

The subjects of the Amendment deserves a real public discussion. Open primaries can eliminate a lot of voices. We will be a much poorer community if we shut them out. Eliminating PCP elections is another topic I do not think it is good policy. PCPs are often the entry way to becoming an active citizen. We do not want to discredit small beginnings.

Please vote NO on this bill and the Amendment! Oregonians deserve a real discussion on the election process.

I heartily agree with Rep Lew Federick's comments posted in the HB4054 meeting materials in the olis system.

Respectfully,  
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