

Honorable Chair Rosenbaum, Vice Chair Ted Ferrioli, Senator Brian Boquist, Senator Lee Beyer, Senator Ginny Burdick,

I was wondering if you could define what is included in the "record" as I do not see it defined in the bill. Since it is the basis for the security of our elections, it should be specific so we can know if the validation of the ballot is being met. If it is just meant to be the Driver's card signature, could it state that as an amendment?

At times in the past, I have observed in Multnomah County, a ballot signature that clearly did not match the signature of the registration card. Then the election worker would go to another screen and look for something else that I was not allowed to see. They would come back and accept the signature. When I inquired as to their procedure, I was told they were looking at other records in the history. Does this mean other ballots that were signed in past elections? I am not sure. How many registration cards are part of the record?

It seems to me that someone could over take a voter record by submitting a new signature on a registration card and that would become part of the record. I believe an update to a registration can be done at anytime. Both signatures would be available for the comparison.

Many ballots are carelessly discarded at our post office trash cans each election. This has been reported to me by numerous people. Once a ballot is discarded, someone could take it and just submit a registration card update (with a different signature, even a 'smiley face' or other caricature ) maybe even change the mailing address for the next election, wait until election day for the updated registration card to be processed and then vote.

I think it might be that easy to take over a ballot.

Our system is vulnerable. The 'smiley face' or other 'artwork' is the signature on file for many of our voters. Some electors are careless with their ballots. Please protect the integrity of the process.

Thank you,  
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