

From the Desk of Senator Roblan

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New Motor Voter 2015

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Oregon's New Motor Voter 2015...

HB 2177, the NEW Motor Voter bill has changes and improvements over the 2013 version garnering new and broader support. HB 2177 will streamline Oregon's current process for the Secretary of State's Office and the Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV) to register citizens who are eligible to vote.

-EFFICIENT-
Maricopa County, AZ found it costs only 3 cents to collect and process a registration electronically, as opposed to 83 cents per paper form.¹

Motor Voter Law

Federal law currently requires the DMV to participate in Oregon's voter registration process. DMV workers must ask each person coming into a branch office if they would like to register to vote.

Current System Outdated

Oregon has been a Motor Voter state sharing data between DMV and the SOS office for a number of years to register eligible voters and update address information for existing voters, unfortunately it remains a cumbersome paper process. It is time to utilize existing computer technology to streamline the procedure. At least 29 states have (or will soon have) some form of electronic transmission of voter data at DMVs.²

Security, Integrity, Accuracy

The DMV already collects and **verifies** age, address, citizenship information and electronic signature. NEW Motor Voter will increase the accuracy and integrity of the voter registration system by reducing the errors that come from using an antiquated paper process.

Simple and Convenient

HB 2177 will make voter registration simple and convenient for busy Oregon families, seniors and students by using data DMV currently collects to register eligible voters and update address information for already registered voters.

Who Supports HB 2177...



Please Vote Aye on
NEW MOTOR VOTER 2015

It's time for Oregon to utilize existing technology and current Motor Voter systems to update and improve voter registration in Oregon.