

Hello,

My name is Gay Greger and I live in Portland,

I am writing to encourage committee members to vote in favor of HB2927.

The issue to me is one of fairness. Ever since third grade when I ran for class president (and lost) I have understood that our democracy is founded on the principle of one person one vote. The person who gets the most votes wins. Simple. That is the way it works at every level - from grade school classrooms to the election of our city, county, and state leaders and our US Senators and Representatives. Why is it then, that our system for electing the most important office in the land should be different? Why in this one case do we choose to disenfranchise so many people? Why, in this and only this election, should one person's vote carry more weight than another person's vote?

I do not think that there is a legitimate argument for doing anything other than passing this bill.

Thank you for your consideration.

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