Honorable Representative Sanchez, Senator Frederick and Assembly Men and Women of the Oregon Legislature,

My name is Deb Butzen. My husband, Al and I have raised our family and now live retired at 3834 N. Colonial, Portland 97227. For the past four decades we have seen many changes in our humble hood and count the recent election as one of them.

We are writing to ask that you consider voting for HB 2731. This would put Oregon on the list of what will be a dozen states (D.C. included) to embrace the idea that the majority vote goes to the candidate receiving it

The divided feeling that has shadowed our lives, from local neighborhoods, regions, cities, counties, states and on to our incredible nation reflects the lack of power people have felt about their vote not being counted or voices being heard.

Thank you for considering my opinion.

Respectfully, Deb Butzen Al Butzen