

Dear Senate Rules Committee,

I support SB888. We need to know what conflicts of interest a Presidential and Vice Presidential candidate might have before they are elected to the highest offices in our country. Journalists should have access to the tax returns of Presidential and Vice Presidential candidates. With their resources, they can do the job they were intended to do - safeguard the interests of the American people by investigating and helping us understand the implications of candidates' tax returns, We have the right to know whether our President is acting in her or his best interests, someone else's best interests, even a foreign government's best interests or truly acting in the best interests of the American people.

Please recommend a "DO PASS" on SB 888 to require Presidential and Vice Presidential candidates to release their tax returns for the last 5 years to be on the ballot in Oregon and please vote to pass this bill in the Senate.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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