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**Written Testimony of the Oregon Association of County Clerks (OACC)
in Opposition to House Bill 3408**

Chair Williamson, Vice-Chairs McLane and Rayfield, and Members of the Committee,

Thank you for this opportunity to provide written testimony regarding House Bill 3408.

HB 3408 would require county clerks to attempt to collect missing information on voter registration cards through all sources available, then require the clerk to document at least three attempts to contact the registrant if the clerk is unable to register the person.

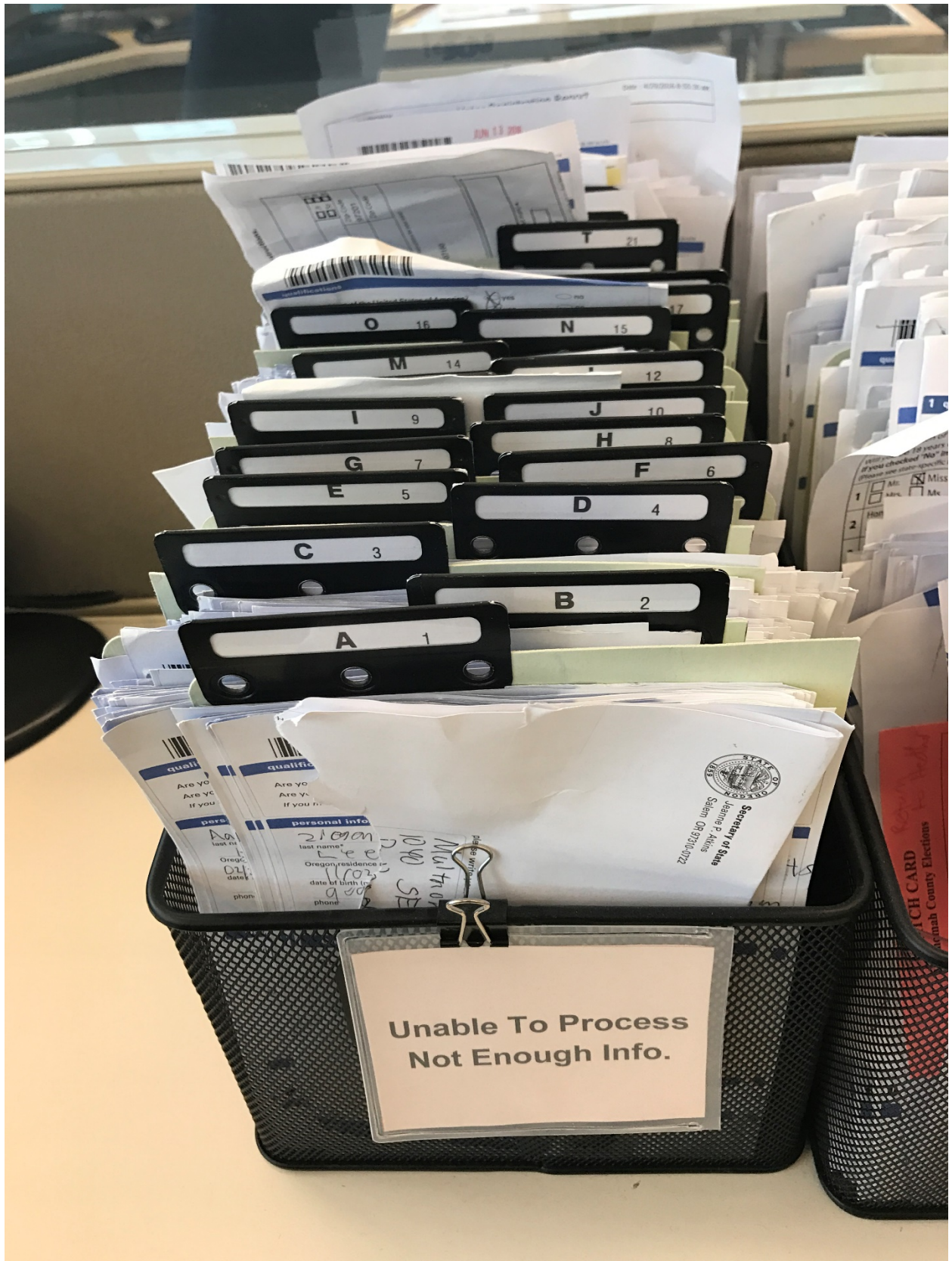
County election officials already make efforts to contact individuals that have submitted incomplete information necessary to register to vote. To give you an idea of the scope, attached are 2016 photos from Multnomah County Elections, consisting of 2700 voter registration cards with incomplete or inaccurate information.

HB 3408 also has the potential to create variations in the registration process, depending on the county a person is trying to register in: The level of customer service; the appearance of disenfranchisement; the financial impact; and the accessible resources for the county has huge bearings on the efficiency of this new requirement. The following inefficiencies would be generated by this legislation:

- 1- Manual card file and documentation will need to be logged with each record because they are not 'registerable' in OCVR.
- 2- There is no indication as to how long the records would need to be archived.
- 3- It is unclear what three contact methods would be considered acceptable for counties to use when contacting those attempting to register.

This bill would create an unnecessary set of manual processes, with little or no value to the voter, when Oregon election officials are already making every additional attempt to collect accurate information from prospective voters.

OACC strongly urges you to oppose House Bill 3408.



Unable To Process
Not Enough Info.



ATCH CARD
McMinn County Elections



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*1545 Ave.
1545 Ave.*
Voter Registration Application
COPY
before completing this form, review the General, Application, and State specific instructions.
Place exists - IP

Are you a citizen of the United States of America? Yes No
Will you be 18 years old on or before election day? Yes No
If you checked "No" in response to either of these questions, do not complete form.
(Please see state-specific instructions for rules regarding eligibility to register prior to age 18.)
Mr. Miss Last Name First Name
SEP 2016

OCT 18 2016

JAN 23 2017
SEL 500 rev 09/09
1 **qualifications** If you mark no in response to either of these questions, do not complete this form.
Are you a citizen of the United States of America? yes no
Are you at least 17 years of age? yes no
If you are 17 years of age, you will not receive a ballot until an election occurs on or after your 18th birthday.
2 **personal information** *denotes optional information
name *Sandra* *Chris* *Michael*
last first middle zip code
Oregon residence address (include apt. or space number) *Malnomah* city
date of birth (month/day/year) *10-16-80* county of residence* *Douglas* email address* *dawg.whelan@gmail.com* state
phone number* city zip code
mailing address (required if different than residence address) city zip code
Party choose one of the following: Democratic Party Independent Party Republican Party Libertarian Party Working Families Party
Other do not send a copy of ID.

**Letter Returned
Undeliverable**

