

Honorable Chair Williamson and members of the committee,

I write to you in opposition of HB3464.

HB3464 would limit law enforcement even further and also direct local agencies to withhold information regarding citizenship and immigration status whenever possible! Among other things, This would also prevent citizens from checking our voter rolls for persons who are non-citizens.

Recently you may have seen [J. Christian Adams on Fox News](#), telling about a study that discovered over 5,500 non-citizens on the voter rolls in Virginia. 1800 of them voted. It took 3 federal lawsuits to be able to get the data that exposed the non-citizens on the voter rolls. It took 3 federal lawsuits to be able to get the data that exposed the non-citizens on the voter rolls. This bill would stop in such inquiry in Oregon under Oregon's records request laws and instead invite federal lawsuits to get such information here in Oregon!

I have made several records request to inquire about our voter rolls from various departments and they have proven to provide little information or they have been ignored. In frustration, I had an attorney send the last one which was with DHS. It was quite detailed. It's been over a month and there has been NO response other than this bill. The last records request is attached.

Our Initiative #5 requires voters to prove citizenship when they register to vote. [Studies](#) show that people want voters to prove citizenship by 8 out of 10 people. It has a high likelihood of passing if it gets on the ballot. That is because voters want only citizens to vote. How can we assure our voter rolls are free of noncitizens, without great difficulty, if such burdens as HB3464 are put into place? Only the passage of our initiative will offer any hope.

This bill will make it more difficult to get the information from DMV to the Elections office. This is also a threat to Automatic voter registration administrative rules that assure only citizens are registered through this system. A promise made by both the Governor, Kate Brown, and the then Secretary of State, Jean Atkins when it was passed.

This is also another abuse of the Emergency Clause and brings into question the reasoning for applying it to this bill. What is the emergency to apply it to this bill? Certainly, my records requests will be denied. Will a federal lawsuit be my only recourse to getting the information to assure our voter rolls contain only citizens?

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