

I support HB2927 because it will improve citizen's engagement in our democracy. I coach high school track, and I see that young people who will be voting as soon as next year that their knowledge of politics is pretty much limited to the presidential election. It's disappointing to them to know that living in Oregon means their vote for president doesn't effectively matter. What's worse is that I am sure this poisons their interest in politics, all the way down to state and local elections.

Presidential elections are the entry point to political engagement. If every citizen knew that their vote for president mattered, it would go a long way toward curing the lack of political engagement in our culture.

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