

Good Morning House Rules Committee Chair Holvey and Committee Members,

As a State Representative, maintaining credibility with your constituents is why they support and vote for you. Likewise, credibility for elections, especially in this environment, is a precious commodity that once lost is difficult to regain. Credibility and trust of the election official and the election process is a base we cannot lose. Elections must be transparent, open and fair. If constituents have concerns, questions or complaints, they need to know who is responsible to respond to their inquiry, just as if they had questions or concerns with your decisions.

SB 670 prohibits the name of the county clerk/filing officer from appearing in official capacity on the voters' pamphlet and ballot materials if the official is on the ballot. This removes access by constituents during a particular election from knowing the name of the person responsible. From knowing the name of who to contact. It is irresponsible to prohibit the name of an Oregon Election Official from being included in these materials if you want open, fair, transparent and equitable elections that constituents value and trust.

I urge you to vote no on SB 670. If you support open and transparent elections, please vote no. Thank you.



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*"If you don't show up to vote, someone else is going to decide for you, and you may very well not agree with their decision." Author Unknown*

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