



## Vote YES on House Bill 2015

Over the last 10 years, we've heard from countless families that the ability to apply for a license to drive is a core, everyday need. The ability to drive legally is vital for many Oregonians as they take their kids to school, commute to work, and contribute to their communities. Without the ability to apply for a license to drive, parents are forced to make impossible choices.

Between 80,000-100,000 Oregon residents could benefit from driver license expansion. The new requirements for Real ID will create barriers for many. Under HB 2015, all drivers who pass a knowledge exam, vision test, driver's test and provide proof of identity and residency will be eligible for a standard driver's license, and can choose it over the more expensive, enhanced Real ID driver's license. The proposed bill will positively impact many Oregonians, particularly the elderly, immigrants without legal status, low income individuals, those born in other states, people who are houseless, victims of domestic violence, and victims of natural disasters.

At the end of the day, this issue is about who we are as Oregonians. In Oregon we believe in treating others as we would want to be treated and looking out for our neighbors.

These values are held in our broad coalition of House Bill 2015 endorsers where business, labor, community, and faith are standing together.

**We encourage you to pass House Bill 2015.**

### Facts

- Currently, 13 states, including California and Washington, issue licenses to drive to all drivers who meet the legal, safety, insurance, identification, and residency requirements to obtain a license, regardless of immigration or citizenship status. Oregon has proven models to work from.
- Multiple university and government studies have shown that in states with policies like the one Oregon is proposing, traffic accidents and hit-and-run incidents have decreased by as much as 10%<sup>1</sup> to 30%<sup>2</sup> and the number of insured driver rates have increased significantly, making roads safer and saving millions in out-of-pocket expenses for drivers who are not at fault.

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<sup>1</sup> "Empirical Studies Support Issuance of Driver's Licenses Without ...." <https://www.nilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/10/driver-license-research.pdf>. Accessed 1 Feb. 2019.

<sup>2</sup> "The Impact of Allowing All Immigrants Access to Driver's Licenses." <https://www.coloradofiscal.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/06/drivers-license-for-undocument-immigrants-cfi.pdf>. Accessed 1 Feb. 2019.



## 111 endorsements from business, labor, and community groups

1. ACLU of Oregon
2. Adelante Mujeres
3. AFSCME 75
4. AFT-Oregon
5. American Friends Service Committee
6. APANO
7. Audubon Society of Portland
8. Basic Rights Oregon
9. Beyond Toxics
10. Bizon Nursery
11. Bradley Angle
12. Bus Project
13. Casa of Oregon
14. Causa
15. Centro Latino Americano
16. Children First for Oregon
17. Children's Institute
18. Climate Solutions
19. Coalition of Communities of Color
20. Community Alliance of Tenants
21. Community Cycling Center
22. Division Midway Alliance
23. Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon
24. Eugene Quaker Friends
25. Euvalcree
26. Fair Shot Coalition
27. Familias en Accion
28. Family Forward Oregon
29. Forward Together
30. Greenpeace USA
31. Grupo Latino de Acción Directa of Lane County
32. HomePlate Youth Services
33. Hood River Latino Network
34. Huerto de la Familia
35. Human Rights Team, First United Methodist Church, Corvallis
36. Human Services Coalition of Oregon
37. Immigration Counseling Service
38. Indivisible Bend
39. Innovation Law Lab
40. Interfaith Movement for Immigrant Justice
41. La Clinica
42. Latino Community Association
43. Latino Network
44. League of Women Voters of Oregon
45. Main Street Alliance
46. Mano a Mano
47. Meadowlark Immigration
48. Metropolitan Alliance for the Common Good
49. Momentum Alliance
50. Movimiento Estudiantil Chicax de Aztlan (MEChA)
51. NAACP Eugene/Springfield
52. NARAL Pro-Choice Oregon
53. Network Against Racism and Islamophobia
54. Northwest Forest Worker Center
55. Northwest Health Foundation
56. Northwest Workers' Justice Project
57. Northwoods Nursery
58. NOWIA Unete Center for Farm Worker Advocacy
59. NW Health Foundation
60. Ocean Family Literacy Center
61. One Small Thing PDX
62. OPAL Environmental Justice Oregon
63. Oregon AFL-CIO
64. Oregon Association of Nurseries
65. Oregon Attorney Generals Sexual Assault Task Force
66. Oregon Chapter of the American Immigration Lawyers Association (AILA)
67. Oregon Coalition Against Domestic & Sexual Violence
68. Oregon Commission on Hispanic Affairs
69. Oregon Education Association
70. Oregon Environmental Council
71. Oregon Farm Bureau
72. Oregon Food Bank
73. Oregon Health Equity Alliance (OHEA)
74. Oregon Justice Resource Center
75. Oregon Landscape Contractors Association
76. Oregon Latino Health Coalition
77. Oregon Law Center
78. Oregon League of Conservation Voters
79. Oregon Nurses Association
80. Oregon Physicians for Social Responsibility
81. Oregon Primary Care Association
82. Oregon Restaurant and Lodging Association
83. Oregon Student Association
84. Oregon Winegrowers Association
85. Pacific Green Party
86. Partners for a Hunger-Free Oregon
87. PCUN, Oregon's Farmworker Union
88. Planned Parenthood Advocates of Oregon
89. Portland Democratic Socialists of America
90. Portland Immigrant Rights Coalition
91. Portland Japanese American Citizens League
92. Portland Jobs With Justice
93. Racial Justice Organizing Committee
94. Refugee Resettlement Coalition of Lane County
95. Rural Organizing Project
96. SEIU
97. Sierra Club, Oregon Chapter
98. Social Justice Coalition for Central Lutheran Church Portland
99. Springfield Eugene SURJ
100. Terra-Sol Landscaping
101. The Southern Oregon Health Equity Coalition
102. The Street Trust
103. Tillamook County Creamery Association
104. Unidos Bridging Community
105. Unite Oregon
106. United Food and Commercial Workers
107. Valley Flora Farm
108. Verde
109. Virginia Garcia Memorial Health Center
110. Voz Workers Rights Education Project
111. YWCA of Greater Portland