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Open Government Impact Statement

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Measure: SB 224 - A

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SUMMARY

Removes requirement that county clerk move elector to inactive status if elector has neither voted nor updated registration for five or more years. Permits military and overseas voters to request ballot by using electronic mail or facsimile machine.

Removes gender requirement for selecting precinct committeepersons. Requires one committeeperson for every 250 electors, rather than two for every 500 electors, who are registered in precinct.

Includes community college districts and 9-1-1 communications districts under definition of "district" for purpose of special district elections.

Clarifies date used to calculate proportionate votes of county commissioners in event of legislative vacancy.

Amends geographic distribution requirements for signatures on nominating petitions.

Establishes parameters under which major and minor political parties are entitled to statewide list of electors. Repeals right of political party to have exclusive right to use whole party name or any part of it.

Repeals chapter 70, Oregon Laws 2019 (Enrolled House Bill 2491).

Permits elector to nominate separate elector, who is in same county, House of Representatives district and major party as nominator, as write-in candidate for precinct committeeperson. Establishes procedure for write-in candidate.

Changes references to filing officer responsible for precinct committeeperson from "county clerk" to "county elections official."

Establishes procedural requirements for replacing precinct committeeperson and qualifications for individual who replaces precinct committeeperson.

Establishes July 1, 2015, as date for determination of total number of registered electors in this state for purpose of maintaining status as major or minor political party through 2020 general election.

Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.



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