

Honorable House Rules Committee Chair House Leader Smith Warner and Committee Members,

I oppose HB2681

Since you are considering some amendments to HB2681 I wanted to offer some resources that may be of some assistance as you consider the bill.

A new Rasmussen Poll from a national telephone and online survey finds that 75% of Likely U.S. Voters believe voters should be required to show photo identification such as a driver's license before being allowed to vote. Only 21% are opposed to such a requirement. It is seldom that we find this much agreement by the whole of American people.

**I USE MY I.D. TO DRIVE A CAR,
TO GET A JOB, TO BOARD A
PLANE, PICK UP PRESCRIPTIONS,
AND VIRTUALLY EVERYTHING
ELSE IN LIFE...**

**SO TELL ME AGAIN,
WHY IS SHOWING AN I.D.
'VOTER SUPPRESSION'?**

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This agreement on Voter ID is not just to register to vote but to actually vote! Showing a great deal of interest in keeping our voter rolls accurate. It does give us confidence in the results of the election if our voter rolls are accurate and the people who are voting are actually the people on the voter roll.

Oregon ORS 247.012 only requires that the voter give their name, resident address, date of birth and signature to register to vote. It does not require any ID. Oregon ORS 247.035-038 does not require any actual physical address to establish a residency. The voter only needs to think of Oregon as their home and that they intend to return here someday. Any landmark can be the persons address. No proof or any type of documentation is required. These are very loose standards! HB2681 will perpetuate inaccurate addresses for people whom we cannot verify as actual real people. The scenarios are endless on how this could be abused.

Nothing in this law or the posted amendments would help us improve our voter rolls or the maintenance thereof.

The National Conference of State Legislatures has many comments on list maintenance. One of which is a HAVA law that requires a state issued ID and or the last 4 numbers of the persons social security number. In Oregon as we previously said these are asked for but are not required for the voter to be registered to vote. Without the ID, the voter may be restricted from voting in a federal election but will still get to vote in all state and local elections without providing the required HAVA basic ID.

We need basic accurate information that we can identify whom is voting and if they meet the qualification of a resident. To keep this inadequate file indefinitely will really weaken our election system and thus the confidence in the election process.

When people are not confident of the process they stop voting.

There isn't anything in the posted amendments that will improve HB2681. Please vote No on this bill.

Thank you!
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