

I urge this committee to rethink HB2681. Both Democrats and Republicans want to ensure and be confident that Oregon elections are held to a high standard of integrity and transparency. Having unnecessarily bloated voter rolls makes it much more difficult to verify that all votes cast, are cast by eligible voters.

Without standard maintenance, Oregon's voter rolls will continue to grow year after year, eventually becoming useless to officials trying to ensure that only lawful, eligible voters are casting ballots. This could disenfranchise many Oregon voters: BIPOC voters, senior voters, Democrat voters, Republican voters, non-affiliated voters...

Voter roll maintenance will not decrease voter participation. It will only remove those who have chosen not to participate for many years, or perhaps their move or death was missed. It is not at all difficult to register to vote if one wishes. One can even go to a library and use the computer, or walk into any elections office to register, among other options.

The dual goals of all Oregonians, Republican, Democrat, or other, is to increase voter participation, and ensure election integrity. This bills does not meet either goal. Please vote NO on HB2681.

Thank you