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Measure: HB4133

I OPPOSE HB 4133.

This bill requires electronic voter registration system to allow qualified individual to register to vote if individual has Social Security number, and allows system to enable individual to electronically submit image of signature. Authorizes Secretary of State to have system include application allowing approved third-party organizations to submit registration cards electronically on behalf of individuals.

By allowing third-party organizations to submit registration cards electronically on behalf of individuals, it legalizes ballot harvesting. It removes the personal choice and responsibility of those persons to control their voter registration and ballot. Mistakes will happen due to this third-party process.

Allowing the use of a Social Security number does away with the resident requirement. We already have voters living in the middle of the Willamette River and in monuments with phony addresses, which the Secretary of State allows. How can Oregon claim to have fair elections when there is no security or regulations?