



The League of Women Voters of Oregon is a 102-year-old grassroots nonpartisan political organization that encourages informed and active participation in government. We envision informed Oregonians participating in a fully accessible, responsive, and transparent government to achieve the common good. LWVOR Legislative Action is based on advocacy positions formed through studies and member consensus. The League never supports or opposes any candidate or political party.

Feb 8, 2022

To: [Representative Smith Warner, Chair](#)
[House Committee on Rules](#)

Re: [HB 4133](#) – Updating Voter Registration system and access– **Support**

This bill will update Oregon’s voter registration system in ways that are currently accepted business practice, to conduct transactions using an electronically filed signature image, in this case adding a social security number to verify, also commonly accepted in business transactions. The League supports registering voters accessibly, in a well-publicized and easily understood way that is easy to implement and administer.

Further, this bill may include an application to help registered and approved organizations, which the LWVOR would certainly intend to be, to help voters register online, from our secure, third-party websites. Our election security position supports using protected voter registration.

Voters can already register to vote online in Oregon, using a valid drivers’ license or permit or state ID card. This bill adds a SSN to that list.

From League perspective, attending the Oregon Electronic Portal Advisory Board, Oregonians conduct a great deal of business online with numerous state agencies. The League endorses applying similar contemporary efficiency and security for our voter registration process.

We urge your Support for HB 4133.

Thank you for the opportunity to discuss this legislation.

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