

Protecting Our Democracy



Senate Committee on Rules

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AGENCY GOALS

MISSION

Build trust between the people of Oregon and our state government so that public services can make a positive impact in peoples' lives.

VISION

We envision an Oregon without barriers, where we lead with our values and believe every voice should be heard. We do so by:

- Building equitable access to our democracy.
- Making tools easily available to achieve economic success.
- Ensuring state resources are used sustainably, efficiently and accountable to the public.
- Honestly acknowledging Oregon's history.

VALUES

ACCESS FOR ALL

We seek to identify and actively eliminate barriers.

AUTHENTICITY

We are honest and true with ourselves and others.

CLARITY

We share stories, using plain language to increase understanding and impact.

RESPECT

We strive to understand all viewpoints.

SERVICE

We are responsive and prioritize the needs of current and future Oregonians we serve.

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2022 Short Session

- Remove barriers to voting.
HB 4133
- Protect election workers.
HB 4144
- Invest in election administration.
HB 5202

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- Investing in free, fair and secure elections
- Expanding access to our democracy
- Election security
- Successfully implementing campaign finance reform
- Updates to election laws

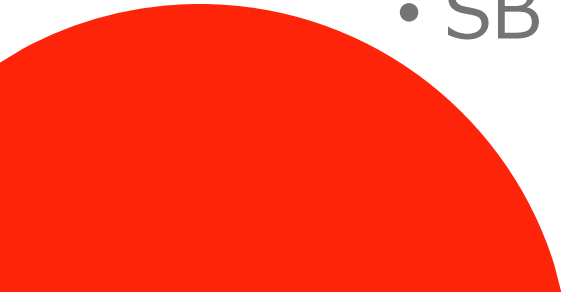


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Investing in Free, Fair and Secure Elections

- SoS Proposed Budget – PoP 103 & 117
 - Increased capacity for investigations
 - Increased capacity & coordination for public records requests
- SB 165 (Senate Rules)

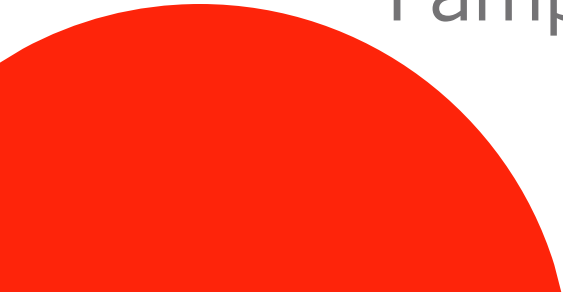


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Expanding Access to Our Democracy

- HB 2107 – Expanding Automatic Voter Registration
- Expanding Language Access on State Voter Pamphlets



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Election Security

- SB 166

Updates to Election Laws

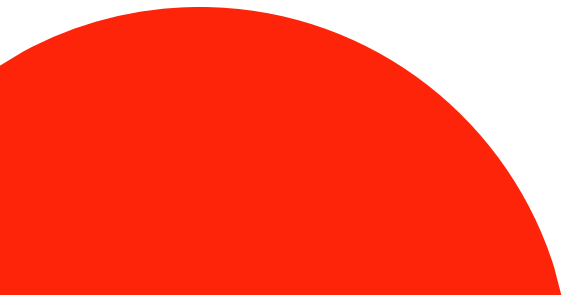
- SB 167



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Successful Implementation of Campaign Finance Reform



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