Expanding Access to Our Democracy: HB 2107-A



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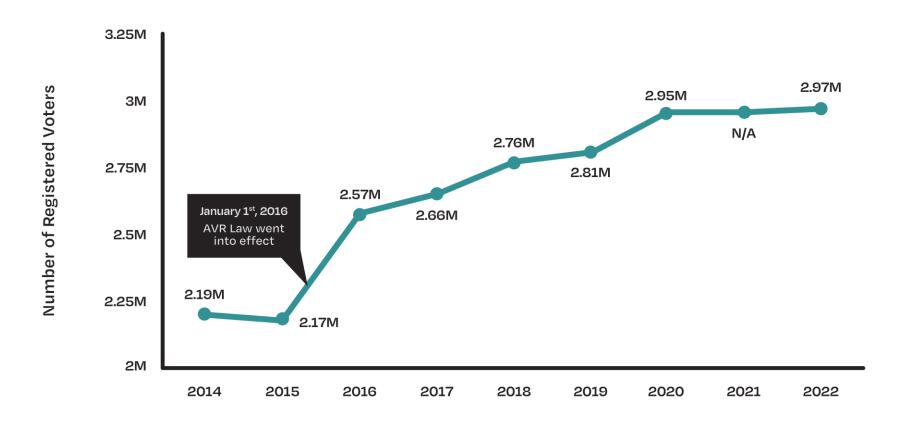
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Removing barriers to registering works!

Number of Registered Voters by Year



Registration Deadline of Every Year

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We can build on the success of Motor Voter by <u>partnering</u> with the Oregon Health Plan.

Approximately 171,000 people on the Oregon Health Plan are eligible, but not registered to vote.

HB 2107 will expand automatic voter registration to people on the Oregon Health Plan.

Operative June 1, 2026.





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Changes to made HB 2107 in House Rules:

- Removal of Section 9 Pilot Program.
- Additions:
 - First, it clarifies that election officials, not OHA, is determining who is eligible to register to vote.
 - Second, this version uses the most current data to determine a person's citizenship status.
 - Third, this version clarifies procedures for eligible OHA applicants without a signature on file.



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Other States have passed Medicaid Base AVR

- Nevada & Colorado
- Massachusetts, Washington & Maryland
- Delaware

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