

Senate Bill 942

Sponsored by Senator SMITH DB, Representatives WRIGHT, BOICE; Senators FINDLEY, THATCHER, Representatives GOODWIN, LEVY B, LIVELY, OSBORNE, SCHARF, WALLAN

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Requires county clerk to ensure that any board or other entity established to assist county clerk in fulfilling official duties contains equal numbers of volunteers from each major political party.

Provides that ballots may be collected from official ballot drop site only by team of two or more election workers, with each team including equal number of individuals affiliated with each major political party.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to election workers.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2023 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 246.**

5 **SECTION 2. (1) If volunteers are included in the composition of a board or other entity**
6 **established by the county clerk for the purpose of assisting the county clerk in fulfilling one**
7 **or more official duties, the county clerk shall ensure that the board or other entity contains**
8 **an equal number of volunteers affiliated with each major political party.**

9 **(2) As used in this section, "major political party" has the meaning given that term in**
10 **ORS 254.005.**

11 **SECTION 3. Section 4 of this 2023 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 254.**

12 **SECTION 4. (1) Ballots from an official ballot drop site designated under ORS 254.470 may**
13 **be collected only by a team consisting of two or more election workers. Each team of**
14 **election workers must include an equal number of individuals affiliated with each major**
15 **political party.**

16 **(2) As used in this section, "election worker" has the meaning given that term in ORS**
17 **247.965.**

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NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.