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Every Oregonian should have the right to participate fully in the decisions that impact our communities. Voting is a fundamental civic responsibility, and those responsibilities should not be decreased because of an action that results in incarceration -- just the opposite. Voting and civic participation build strength in community members, and in turn build strong communities. I support allowing all persons convicted of a felony to register to vote, update their voter registration, and vote in elections while incarcerated.