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On Behalf Of:
Committee: Senate Committee On Judiciary
Measure: SB579

RE: Support Guaranteeing the Right to Vote, SB 579
Senate Committee on Judiciary
Jan 27, 2023

Chair Prozanski, Vice Chair Thatcher, and members of the Senate Committee on Judiciary,

My name is Olivia and I live in Portland. I am writing in support of Guaranteeing the Right to Vote, SB 579, which will ensure every eligible Oregonian can register to vote, update their voter registration, and vote in elections based on where they resided prior to incarceration.

The right of all Oregonians to vote is ensured by our constitution, yet around 12,000 people in Oregon continue to be denied their right to vote. The disenfranchised are disproportionately low-income, Black, Indigenous, and Latine people.

Please ensure that Guaranteeing the Right to Vote, SB 579, is passed out of committee.

Thank you,
Olivia