

**To: Senate Rules Committee**  
**From: Kate Titus, Common Cause Oregon**  
**Re: Expressing support for county clerks & local election officials (SCR 1)**  
**Date: February 2, 2023**

**Common Cause**

Common Cause is a nonpartisan organization that works for open, honest, accountable government. We are 1.5 million Americans – including roughly 30,000 Oregonians – working together to realize the unfinished promise of democracy.

**Appreciation for Oregon County Clerks & Election Workers**

Common Cause adds our wholehearted support to this expression of respect and appreciation for Oregon's county clerks and election workers.

We too “condemn, in the strongest possible terms, violence and threats of violence against election workers, and we call on all leaders to denounce these dangerous occurrences; and... we applaud the Oregon Association of County Clerks and all election workers for their professionalism and dedication to upholding fair and safe elections.”

Thank you for your heroic work as champions for democracy!