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In support of HB 2585

To whom it may concern,

On behalf of myself and immediate family I would like to adamantly support HB 2585, ending the so called motor voter rule.

Oregon was born on this day 163 years ago by hard working and dedicated men women and families. These pioneers did not need a government agency to do for them what their hearts told them to do. Be involved from the grass roots, work hard and support those that would support them and the new state they were building.

As readers of this letter know through personal experience or education, individuals that don't work for something will have no respect for what they are given. How many times has a new car been wrecked or a credit card maxed out when given as a gift to an irresponsible recipient? The same is true for electing Oregon leadership. It is demeaning and trivializes the efforts our founders made, and likewise to todays candidates as well.

If a person will not invest the minor amount of effort to register to vote, they should not be automatically registered. Let these individuals mature in their knowledge of our politics, our state and our past. Then they will be better equipped to decide on which party, candidates, and issues will be best for our future.

I strongly recommend eliminating automatic voter registration through any means.
Support HB 2585.

Sincerely,

Stephen Hunter