Submitter: Heather Hall

On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Rules

Measure: SB166

I oppose SB166.

Firstly, this bill removes the ability to access public information in order to be able to hold election officials accountable. There should be no reason for election officials to want to hide anything from the public.

Secondly, it's already illegal to harass anyone. So, no new law is necessary regarding that.

Thirdly, the verbiage in the bill description is misleading as it states that it would guarantee voters the right to vote and the right to a privacy ballot. Individuals already have a right to vote and individuals already have the right to a privacy ballot.

Oregonians have the right to transparency and to hold election officials accountable. Please vote no on SB 166.