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I'm in opposition to this bill since it allows foreign nationals the ability to automatically be registered as a voter without validation of American citizenship.

It is a blatant attempt by the Democratic controlling party to have ILLEGAL immigrants & students to vote for democratic candidates.

This bill gives the college authority to transfer application records to the Secretary of State and gives the Secretary the authority to establish rules as to what information transferred establishes the person's eligibility to be a qualified voter. She must do that without any records showing US citizenship.

The bill prohibits the transfer of any records demonstrating that a person is not a citizen of the United States even though Section 2 requires citizenship information. It does only say "citizenship information" and not that they have to be a citizen.

It's the same in ORS 247.002 under Registration. It requires the voter Registration card to include "citizenship information" but never says that information needs to show citizenship or to whom.

ORS 247.012(4) does not require citizenship status for the county clerk to register the person as a voter.

Most voters would assume that it requires citizenship to vote, but the statutes don't support it.

Therefore, foreign exchange students or "green card" students could register to vote under this bill.

If any registration information is missing in the electronic processing, and the person does not respond with the information within 21 days, they are registered anyway as long as there is a any name, any address, eligible age, which none is ever checked.

This is ridiculous and an impingement to voting rights.

BTW, the DMV was hacked & sells our information.

How secure would this system be?

In my opinion, not very safe.

It's best not to erode the rights of citizens with this bill.