

Submitter: Heather Gray  
On Behalf Of:  
Committee: House Committee On Rules  
Measure: SB1538

Dear legislators,

Thank you for your efforts. In the name of Jesus Christ, I oppose SB 1538. I oppose the proposed changes to ORS 254.165. I oppose the removal of the requirement for a repeat public certification test of a vote tally system, especially immediately before ballot scanning begins. The "second test" and its timing are minimal security and contribute to my confidence in the transparency and success of elections when machines are used. I prefer hand counting, but I recognize most counties use machines to tabulate ballots and count votes at the moment.