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Measure: SB1577

I strongly OPPOSE this bill. This would enable non-residents automatic voter registration by applying for college, with cost to Oregon colleges and universities. Therefore, exchange students or "green card" students could register to vote under this bill; ie, "NON-CITIZENS"

Last session, automatic voter registration in medical provider offices was passed, which allows access to voting for non-citizens. Legal eagles will want to investigate the "citizenship" provisions vs. ORS vs. federal HAVA and NVRA requirements, etc...

This gives Secretary of State access to tax records requiring the Dept. of Revenue to provide the SoS with records containing information related to voter registration.

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 name, any address, eligible age, which none is ever checked, leading to the ever-growing "non-affiliated" voters..

This bill also sneaks in authorizing the Secretary of State to receive records from the Department of Revenue for identifying a person. This applies to everyone's registration. Currently that is done with motor vehicle records, which was recently hacked. Data transfer would be required, while recent data exposures (2023 DMV & OHA) have not been properly remediated, and disclosed full social security numbers.

**PLEASE DO NOT PASS THIS BILL!** Oregonians deserve to have FAIR elections to which ONLY US CITIZEN OREGONIANS vote. NO to NON-CITIZEN voting on bills that effect US CITIZENS AND OREGONIANS! Oregonians DO NOT TRUST elections now, how does this instill trust in our elections? It doesn't.