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HB 3384

PETITION PROCESSING BILL

OACC is Asking the Legislature to Pass HB 3384

- House Bill 3384 allows for counties to delay processing any initiative or referenda petition filed for signature verification during the conduct of the regularly scheduled May and November annual elections.
- The Clerks have brought this bill forward as a good governance solution to handling the inability of county clerks' offices from simultaneously processing petitions while administering an election.
- Simultaneously processing petitions while engaged in conducting an election is disruptive and may lead to errors, delays, etc. in petition processing and/or the conduct of the election.
- The goal of this legislation is to create a blackout period where clerks can focus on the numerous critical current election duties and requirements.
- Generally, county election offices are understaffed and underfunded. The resources to manage the workload of reviewing petitions at the same time as administering a major election do not exist.
- Please consider passing HB 3384 to help the Clerks manage their workloads during their busiest seasons.

*The OACC represents
all of the Oregon County Clerks,
who are responsible for administering
and funding elections.*
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