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On Behalf Of:

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I am writing in support of HB 3166. There are more unaffiliated voters in Oregon than in either major party, yet these voters do not get a say in primary elections that are paid for by all Oregonians. Oregon should either allow all voters to participate in primary elections, or stop subsidizing the major parties in holding their primaries. Every year I donate through taxes to both major parties by paying for their primaries. If I have to do so the least I would ask for the basic right of participating in what I've paid for. As it stands, Oregon primaries are taxation without representation.

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