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Committee: House Committee On Rules
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HJR201
Rules Committee,

This is NOT an Open Primary bill - it is a go-around-the-voters bill to basically render the primary election useless and valueless.

This is another attempt to fool Oregonians into a very bad situation - the elimination of the Primary election.

By HJR201 - ALL POLITICAL PARTIES may SKIP the primary and internally, without voter approval, choose who their candidate is for a given position.

This moves control of the primary election away from the voters to the POLITICAL PARTIES HAVING COMPLETE CONTROL.

That is NOT democracy or representative government.

Remember over 44% of Oregon's registered voters are NOT Democrats or Republicans.

Remember over 37% of Oregon's registered voters are Non-Affiliated voters which is THE LARGEST SINGLE BLOCK of OREGON VOTERS.

This is WRONG!!!

Please vote NO on this bill. Please DO NOT support this blatant attempt to subvert the will of the voters.

THANK YOU!!!

Tom Messenger