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Chinese American Citizens Alliance (C.A.C.A.) Portland elects to support HJR 201, amending the Oregon Constitution to require that primary election ballots must contain the names of all candidates of any political party affiliation for specified offices. Provides that a registered elector in this state may not be denied the right to vote in any primary election in this state solely because that elector is registered as unaffiliated with any political party.

As stated in previous testimony for HB 3166-2, national data for Asian American citizens have the highest unaffiliated or independent voters. Our priority is to ensure that all unaffiliated voters can participate fully, thereby improving voter turnout and fostering a more representative and inclusive democracy.

Additionally, we would like to see the proposed constitutional measure be explained so it is understandable to all voters, enfranchising the over 1.1 million Oregon voters who currently cannot vote in primaries for statewide offices.

Submitted on behalf of Chinese American Citizens Alliance Portland

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