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On Behalf Of:

Committee:

House Committee On Rules

Measure, Appointment or Topic:

HJR201

Hi Legislators,

My fourth and final testimony re this bill... You are probably tired of seeing my name on testimony by now...

To be absolutely CLEAR, I am a strong supporter of a fully Open Primary in Oregon.

I led the effort to establish an Open Primary in Oregon in 2020. I stepped aside due to family health issues.

I still strongly support a fully Open Primary in Oregon.

I would support this bill IF the political parties WERE REQUIRED to run all their candidates in the primary. In Other Words, no skipping the primary and having your candidate(s) only on the ballot in the General election.

I suggest the bill be amended to require that all candidates of any party and no party be on the Primary ballot.

Thank YOU!

Best Regards,

Tom Messenger