

Submitter: Cat DeMira

On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Rules

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1509

To whom it may concern:

My name is Cat DeMira and I am a resident of Four Corners in Salem. I am writing to testify in strong support of SB 1509, which is a good governance bill that seeks to add additional security measures to our election process to ensure that presidential electors in Oregon vote faithfully and in alignment with the public's will as it relates to the President of the United States.

Without an enforcement mechanism, any requirement for faithful electors is empty words. Nearly half of all states in the nation, states considered red, blue, and purple alike, have passed similar laws making sure that electors conform with the will of the people, who are the ultimate arbiter of their own governance. By passing SB 1509, the Oregon Legislative Assembly would be protecting our state's voters, protecting the voice of our state, protecting our presidential electors, and helping protect our nation's democracy.

I strongly urge that SB 1509 be passed out of committee.

Thank you.