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## Oregon Progressive Party Position on Bill at 2015 Session of Oregon Legislature:



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### Oppose: HB 3500

Dear Committee:

The Oregon Progressive Party officially opposes HB 3500, which provides primary ballots of all major parties to all nonaffiliated electors (NAVs) but requires any NAV who votes on a major party ballot to join that party.

HB 3500 would provide a recruitment tool, at public expense, only for the major parties. The bill should be amended so that the "notice and form" to be included with all primary election ballots mailed to NAVs includes an equal opportunity for the NAV to register with a minor party. We suggest:

You are currently registered as non-affiliated. To join a political party, check one box below.

- Americans Elect Party
- Constitution Party
- Democratic Party (major)
- Independent Party (major)
- Libertarian Party
- Pacific Green Party
- Progressive Party
- Republican Party (major)
- Working Families Party

If you want to vote in the primary of one of the major parties, you must check the box for that major party.

Please include this statement in the legislative record for this bill.

Thank you.

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