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SUMMARY

Requires Secretary of State to establish process to allow electors to request voting materials in language other than English by filling out registration card or updating registration on electronic voter registration website.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to multilingual election materials.

Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2017 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 247.

SECTION 2. (1) As used in this section, “voting materials” means any elector registration or voting notices, forms, instructions, assistance or other information relating to the electoral process, including but not limited to:

(a) Elector registration forms;

(b) Mailed ballots;

(c) Measures and instructions for how to cast a vote;

(d) Ballot titles; and

(e) Voters’ pamphlets.

(2) The Secretary of State by rule shall develop a process for allowing electors to request voting materials in a language other than English by:

(a) Filling out a registration card; or

(b) Updating the elector’s registration on the electronic voter registration website.

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