

I strongly oppose House Bill 2499; Oregon citizens do not want their personal information spread across multiple state agencies, especially electronically. Now legislators have called for Social Security Numbers to be involved by using last four digits to use as another tracker of voters personal information. Voting is voluntary and this Bill makes it feel like the state is pushing the mandatory button.

Instead of going to all the study and tabulation time use; this money, could be spent more wisely to have "Get Out to Register and Vote Campaign".

Legislative Assembly comes up with these darn Bill plans to senselessly use state and county labor force and government revenue. Citizens do not want to be beleaguered by the Secretary of State and/or their County Clerk.

Furthermore, since USPS has indicated that first-class mail will be processed in 7-10 days from now on to dig out of USPS deficit and HB 2449 only gives potential electors 21 days to opt out in declining to be an elector and I doubt government uses first-class mail.

House Bill 2449 will just become another cog to slow down the voter system; which has worked for 20+ years without the Legislative Assembly trying to undermine citizens voting rights. See the many examples below of many instances Oregon is going to share your private information between agencies.

<i>Mentioned HB 2499</i>	<i>Agency</i>	<i>Provide</i>
Three times	Social Security number	Secretary of State shall coordinate with the Department of Revenue to obtain address information from individual income tax returns and use this information to verify the accuracy of the addresses of electors
Four times	Department of Revenue	obtain address information from individual income tax returns and use this information to verify the accuracy of the addresses of electors
Five times	any state agency	electronic record containing an individual's legal name, age, residence and citizenship information submitted either to OHA ... or any state agency
Seven times	Governor	To order any agency to turn over citizens personal information to the Secretary of State
Nine times	Oregon Health Authority and Oregon Health Plan	legal name, age, residence and citizenship
Eleven times	Department of Transportation	signatures, driver license, driver permit or state identification card signature
30 times	Electronic transmission	signature, record, voter registration, mail
48 times	County clerk	All the above
51 times	Secretary [of State]	All the above

Page 1, Line 7-16:

SECTION 2. (1)(a) Subject to compliance with all applicable federal laws and regulations, the Secretary of State shall by rule establish a schedule by which the Oregon Health Authority shall

provide to the secretary electronic records, derived from information provided to the **Oregon Health Plan**, containing the legal name, age, residence and citizenship information for each person who meets qualifications identified by the secretary by rule.

(b) For each person for whom the **Oregon Health Authority** provides electronic records under paragraph (a) of this subsection, the authority shall also provide to the Secretary of State, to the extent such records are available, a copy of the person's electronic signature, the person's driver license or identification card number or the last four digits of the person's social security number.

Page 2, Line 2-5:

(C) Provide a signature if no signature was provided under subsection (1) of this section and the Secretary of State does not have a copy of the signature or is unable to obtain an electronic copy of the signature from the **Department of Transportation** under paragraph (b) of this subsection.

Page 2, Line 18-21:

SECTION 3. (1) The **Governor may designate any state agency an automatic voter registration agency** upon a determination by the Governor that in the regular course of business the agency collects the legal name, age, residence and citizenship information of individuals in this state.

Page 3, Line 10-14:

SECTION 4. (1) Notwithstanding ORS 314.835 and 314.840, and to the degree permitted under federal law, the Secretary of State shall coordinate with the **Department of Revenue** to obtain address information from individual income tax returns and use this information to verify the accuracy of the addresses of electors contained in the centralized voter registration system.

Page 4, Line 11-14:

(d) An electronic record containing an individual's legal name, age, residence and citizenship information submitted either to the **Oregon Health Authority** in the manner described in section 2 of this 2021 Act or any state agency designated by the Governor pursuant to section 3 of this 2021 Act in the manner described in section 3 of this 2021 Act.

Page 4, Line 24-26:

(d) Submitting the person's legal name, age, residence and citizenship information either to the **Oregon Health Authority or any state agency designated by the Governor** pursuant to section 3 of this 2021 Act; or

Page 5, Line 7-13:

(4)(a)(A) Except as provided in ORS 247.125, if a registration card is legible, accurate and contains, at a minimum, the registrant's name, residence address, date of birth and, except as provided in subparagraph (B) of this paragraph, signature, the county clerk shall register the person.

(B) The **county clerk** shall register a person pursuant to section 2 or 3 of this 2021 Act, regardless of whether the person's registration card contains a signature, if the person's registration card is legible, accurate and contains, at a minimum, the registrant's name, residence address and date of birth.

Page 6, Line 4-25:

SECTION 10. ORS 247.019 is amended to read:

247.019. (1) The Secretary of State by rule shall adopt an electronic voter registration system

to be used by qualified persons who have a valid:

- (a) Oregon driver license, as defined in ORS 801.245;
- (b) Oregon driver permit, as defined in ORS 801.250; [or]
- (c) State identification card, issued under ORS 807.400; or
- (d) Social security number.**

(2) The electronic voter registration system shall allow a qualified person to complete and deliver a registration card electronically **and to electronically submit an electronic image or digital copy of the person's signature**. A registration card delivered under this section is considered delivered to the Secretary of State for purposes of this chapter.

(3) A person who completes a registration card electronically under this section consents to the use of the person's driver license, driver permit or state identification card signature, **or a digital copy of the person's signature**, for voter registration purposes.

(4) **If available**, the **Department of Transportation** shall provide to the Secretary of State a **digital copy of the driver license, driver permit or state identification card signature** of each person who completes a registration card under this section.

(5) The electronic voting system shall also include an application programming interface to allow third-party organizations to securely submit registration cards electronically on behalf of individuals. In order to submit registration cards under this subsection, a thirdparty organization must be approved as a voter registration organization under a process designed by the secretary by rule.

Page 6, Line 26-30:

SECTION 11. ORS 247.014 is amended to read:

247.014. In implementing ORS 247.012, 247.017 and 247.171 **and sections 2, 3 and 4 of this 2021 Act**, the **Department of Transportation, Oregon Health Authority and any state agency designated by the Governor under section 3 of this 2021 Act** shall take steps reasonably necessary to allow transfer of voter registration information by electronic or magnetic medium.

Page 7, Line 18-24:

SECTION 13. (1) Sections 2 and 4 of this 2021 Act apply to electronic records and electronic signatures in the possession of the Oregon Health Authority and the Department of Revenue on or after the effective date of this 2021 Act.

(2) The Secretary of State, Oregon Health Authority and Department of Revenue shall implement sections 2 to 4 and 6 of this 2021 Act and the amendments to ORS 247.002, 247.012, 247.014 247.019, 247.171 and 247.292 by sections 7 to 12 of this 2021 Act no later than January 1, 2023.