

I oppose allowing convicted felons to vote. Oregon has done a lot recently that has made crimes that were previously felonies in to lesser offenses, arguably leaving the most damaging and dangerous offenders still labeled as "felons."

Perhaps it is a matter of semantics that has allowed the notion of restoring felons' voting rights; it would be more illustrative to describe a handful of other titles. "Allows murderers, rapists, arsonists, robbers, kidnappers, (among others), to register to vote."

These are people who have had due process applied and found guilty of their crimes. They are, of course, human, but have deservedly lost their say in matters put to a vote.