

As an Oregonian who believes deeply that our incarcerated citizens have a voice in our society, I support passing SB 571. We know that community ties and civic engagement are known to reduce re-offending, and make communities safer overall, but Oregon denies some incarcerated individuals the opportunity to speak up about issues that affect them and their families through the simple power of a vote. And, Black, Latinx, Indigenous, and young people are disenfranchised at higher rates, so they are unable to hold elected officials accountable for decisions that affect their lives.

Please support SB 571/HB 2366 to restore the right to vote to incarcerated Oregonians.

Thank you.