Honorable Chair and Committee Members,

 I oppose HB4133

This bill attempts to make it easier to vote, but it really makes it easier for fraudsters to corrupt our voter registration process and facilitate ID theft.

Social Security Fraud is rapid. The IRS has warned people not to use their social security number online unless there is a 2 step verification process in place.
Identity Theft Information for Taxpayers: https://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/p5027.pdf

People are told by the IRS and Social Security, that they should not give their SS# to others by phone or other media. By allowing Third party organizations to collect this information for the voter they are encouraging them to violate this process. Or if they make an app to collect the data. The data may become compromised as we do not know what happens to the storage of these numbers before or after they are submitted to Oregon online.

The voter, not a third party organization, should be the one submitting their own information to Oregon.
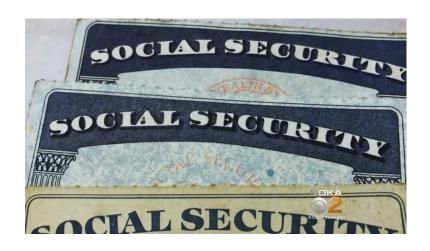
Oregon wrote a pamphlet on Identity theft It is attached to this letter and can be found online here: https://www.oregonlegislature.gov/citizen_engagement/Reports/IdentityTheft.pdf

Cybercrimes are ongoing. The demand for security protection against online transactions is on the rise. Reports of sales of compromised social security numbers on the dark web are not uncommon.

Forbes says your social security number only costs $4 on the dark web.
https://www.forbes.com/sites/jessedamiani/2020/03/25/your-social-security-number-costs-4-on-the-dark-web-new-report-finds/?sh=4f2dada413f1

16 million social security numbers stolen in cybercrime.
https://blog.cyble.com/2021/03/10/16-million-social-security-numbers-disclosed-in-a-cybercrime-forum/

CBS news report on consumer safety and social security numbers:

This CBS reports that a social security number should never be used for ID. It was designed to track your work history in the beginning. If it really was meant to be ID it would have your picture on it that would be updated every 4-8 years. You often can use it just by giving part of the number, like the last 4 numbers. Which is even less secure.

National polls show both political parties are doubting the security of our election. https://www.msn.com/en-us/news/politics/rampant-distrust-in-american-democracy-persists-in-2022/ar-AASmaSD

Please do not further weaken our voter rolls or cause any harm especially to vulnerable people who would give out their ID to third party vendors to register them online. How would these voters know who is designated by Oregon to be a third party vendor? Fraudsters will take advantage of that. We want it to be easy to vote, but hard to cheat. This will make cheating easier.

Respectfully,
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