

HB 4133 is a very bad idea in many regards. First of all, to be able to provide a social security card as a valid qualification to register to vote is a farce. A social security card can be purchased very cheaply at any swap meet in California.

Also, to allow third party organizations to submit registration cards on behalf of individuals is ballot harvesting on steroids. Even though it is legal here, ballot harvesting opens the door for cheating and should not even be legal. It doesn't matter if the organization submitting the registration cards are approved by anyone. It will still be an open door to invite fraud.

Why not require proof of citizenship when registering to vote. Although it is stated in the Oregon registration statute, voter must be US citizens to voter in Oregon, there is nothing that requires a person to provide proof of citizenship. I suggest we follow the rules that are already in place rather than add new ones which are unreliable and fraught for cheating.

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