

Cassie Wilson
RE: Support for OVR+, HB 4133

February 22nd, 2022

Chair Wagner, Vice Knopp, and members of the Senate Committee on Rules,

My name is Cassie, my pronouns are she/her and I reside in Boring. I'm 23 years old and a social justice advocate. I strongly support HB 4133, which will modernize online voter registration (OVR+) in Oregon.

With an OVR+ system, more Oregonians will be able to conveniently register to vote and update their registrations, clerks will have less manual data entry and can save money by reducing both labor costs for transcription and paper voter registration forms.

As a young, disabled, low-income person, I see it as imperative that we expand online voter registration to eligible Oregonians who do not possess a driver's license, a category that is typically overrepresented by marginalized communities. Approximately one in three Oregonians can't or don't drive, and many young or first time voters also lack access to a state issued ID card. These groups still deserve access to Oregon's online, easy to use voter registration system.

Please support HB 4133 by passing out of committee.

Sincerely,
Cassie Wilson