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Testimony on HB 4144A

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Free and fair elections provide the foundation for our democracy, and the people who provide and maintain them are the bedrock on which all rely.

Sadly, a need has developed to protect that bedrock, and HB 4144 addresses that need in a manner I fully support as a former Secretary of State.

To those who are creating this need, I suggest you get to know on a personal basis, as I do, those who are charged with carrying out the law, and those who volunteer their time and energy every election day.

Oregon has developed a reputation of national leadership in elections law and procedure, and I am proud to have been a part of that work. I urge passage of HB 4144A.

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