

Senate Concurrent Resolution 1

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SUMMARY

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Expresses support for county clerks and local election officials.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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2 Whereas the 2020 and 2022 election cycles were the most challenging in recent memory, with
3 a global pandemic and multiple natural disasters affecting numerous states and their election
4 infrastructure and processes; and

5 Whereas election workers across the country and in the State of Oregon worked tirelessly under
6 difficult conditions to ensure fair, safe and accurate elections for millions of voters in 2020 and 2022;
7 and

8 Whereas based upon unrelenting false information from both domestic and foreign sources, ex-
9 tremists have taken to threatening and endangering election workers, including secretaries of state,
10 state election directors and local election officials and workers; and

11 Whereas the cornerstone of our republic is the right of Americans to vote in a safe, secure and
12 accurate election as well as their ability to exercise that right; and

13 Whereas election workers and administrators have a vital role in ensuring that all eligible
14 Americans can exercise that right; and

15 Whereas violence and violent threats directed at local election administrators and county clerks
16 and their families and staff, as well as other election workers, is abhorrent and is the antithesis of
17 what our nation stands for; now, therefore,

18 **Be It Resolved by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon:**

19 That we, the members of the Eighty-second Legislative Assembly, condemn, in the strongest
20 possible terms, violence and threats of violence against election workers, and we call on all leaders
21 to denounce these dangerous occurrences; and be it further

22 Resolved, That we applaud the Oregon Association of County Clerks and all election workers
23 for their professionalism and dedication to upholding fair and safe elections.
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