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I strongly oppose SB 579. Voting is a privilege and not a right. Those who are convicted of crimes lose the right to vote. It's an individual's decision to commit a crime, giving up the right to vote is part of that punishment. All but two states agree with this logic and there is no good reason why Oregon should stray from it.