Submitter: Carol Hoon

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Judiciary

Measure: SB579

Dear Oregon Senators,

I sincerely hope you will vote NO on SB 579. The punishment for committing heinous crimes such as rape, murder, kidnapping, has always been that you lose your right to vote in our free Republic. To allow convicted felons the right to vote from prison will only open the door to more voter fraud. Can you imagine the abuse that will take place in a prison? Buying votes, favors for votes, retribution or violence if you don't fill out the ballot the way someone tells you to.

It's really shocking that an elected official even came up with such an insane idea. If Oregon continues on this type of path, you will soon find yourself like California, with the best citizens and businesses, who are your tax base, fleeing to states like Texas, Florida, or Wyoming, as distasteful as that may be to them.

Thank you for voting against this insanity. With kind regards, Dr. Carol Hoon