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February 2nd, 2023

To: [Senator Kate Lieber, Chair](#)
[Senate Rules Committee](#)

Re: **SCR 1 - Support of County Clerks and Local Election Officials – Support**

The League supports Senate Joint Resolution 1. As we [testified last spring](#) to HB 4144, we believe voting is a fundamental citizen right, including protection from harassment and intimidation. We advocate for this protection for all involved in the voting process, including and especially in this context, our County Clerks and all elections workers.

We join others in urging, from SCR 1:

“members of the Eighty-second Legislative Assembly, condemn, in the strongest possible terms, violence and threats of violence against election workers, and we call on all leaders to denounce these dangerous occurrences; and be it further Resolved, That we applaud the Oregon Association of County Clerks and all election workers for their professionalism and dedication to upholding fair and safe elections.”

We respectfully repeat urging during this 2023 session, as we urged last spring:

“...protecting anyone subject to harassment, candidates, lawful protesters, public servants, and volunteers. Include "Public servant", in ORS 244.020: A public official, advisor, consultant or assistant at the request or direction of the state, person nominated, elected or appointed although not yet occupying the position; and Jurors.”

We urge your Support for SCR 1. Thank you for the opportunity to discuss this legislation.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rebecca L. Gladstone". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Rebecca Gladstone
LWVOR President