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A clean voter roll is the foundation of clean elections.

OR Motor Voter can make it easier for non-citizens to vote, as shown by this story (with screenshots of emails with the elections official) in which a non-citizen was automatically registered to vote after a DMV visit:
<https://www.thegatewaypundit.com/2020/05/fraud-oregon-non-citizen-steps-forward-tells-oregon-automatically-registered-vote-via-motor-voter-bill-vote-mail-video/>

It is Oregon's Motor Voter law that contributed to the egregious error of ballots being mailed out to 16 and 17 year olds who weren't eligible to vote yet for the November 2022 election.

Oregon Motor Voter potentially weakens the security of our elections, diluting the votes from eligible voters. Additionally, if people don't want to vote, why are we forcing them into the system, particularly those who are not engaged politically and/or don't care to have any knowledge about the candidates or issues they'd be voting on? What's the point of getting them registered?

Even though the elections office is supposed to mail a little card to the person within three weeks of the DMV visit to give the person the option of opting out, why make the person go through the hoops? Any why spend our tax dollars for this unnecessary process?

If people want to register to vote at the DMV, that's fine; however, we should not be AUTOMATICALLY placing them in a system that they may not want to be in that later they are forced to take action to get out of.

LET THE CITIZEN DECIDE, NOT THE GOVERNMENT.