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I am a member of the Douglas County Executive Committee and an active Election Integrity activist, working for free and fair elections in Oregon.

I have always been opposed to the "Motor Voter Act" and I am very encouraged to see this very necessary reversal of direction. This legislation takes the proper position in regard to using the DMV as a tool to promote voter-registration. The DMV needs to give people the Voter Registration Form and then advise them to turn it into the County Clerk.

Currently the DMV's approach to automatically registering voters results in many voters being labeled "non-affiliated", when in fact, they would have preferred to be in a Party... thus enabling them to vote in primaries. The DMV needs to automatically give everyone who applies for a driver's license a voter-registration form, encourage them to take note of the Party-selection area, and turn it in to the County Clerk... nothing more.