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On Behalf Of:
Committee: House Committee On Rules
Measure: HB2585

I am writing in support of HB 2585. In this last election I am personally aware of a number of people who had their registration automatically changed due to interaction with DMV that prevented them from voting in the primary election. It also does not account for people who are unable to provide an electronic signature that resembles their paper/pen signature, resulting in uncounted votes because of signatures not matching and then these people being taken off of the voter rolls. These concerns disenfranchise voters and prevent participation in the full election process. The current system of automatic registration does not consistently allow voters to correctly identify their party, which is akin to Jim Crow legislation by preventing active participation by people who choose to take part in every part of Oregon's election process. Therefore I urge you to reincorporate fairness and accessibility into Oregon elections by utilizing the process outlined in HB 2585.