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I am writing you as the admin of My Party Was Changed Oregon regarding HB2107. I ask that you oppose OHA from registering people to vote.

I started the group right when ballots went out in the 2020 primary and people started complaining that they did not get to vote for President. Many people were first time voters after a long and strong voter drive by Timberunity and Slavic Vote on major issues affecting their way of life in 2020.

I have a spreadsheet of over 151 people that submitted information on their issues. Our Facebook group is 2.4 thousand strong with many posts and polls from people from all parties that had their party changed due to motor voter. Now we are expecting OHA workers to register people to vote? Having once dealt with signing up for insurance through OHA it is a confusing time as it is. It has no place confusing the two. Plus people may be in fear of retaliation or retribution picking their party they identify with most while hoping they will be approved for insurance. Especially BIPOC or LGTBQ individuals as the stigma of not always voting 1 party may make them anxious or disillusioned while facing a medical crisis. co-er-cion  
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the practice of persuading someone to do something by using force or threats. Granted the workers I have dealt with are hurried and overworked I do not see them as threatening but the fear of a threat = not getting approved for insurance is wrong.

Feel free to check out our Facebook group. Also there are many articles around the primary of 2020 that discussed this same subject of parties being changed due to motor voter.

Motor voter and OHA registration is not good for voter happiness. It as well is a huge cost for the counties due to ballots going out to people that don't want to participate or legally cannot participate due to age, residency requirements, religion, and citizenship. This opens up to bad actors or setting up somebody that do not understand that they cannot legally vote.

Let's work together to keep the rumors of voter integrity at bay in our state. Let's focus on not filling the voter roles with coercion.

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