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On Behalf Of:
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Measure: HB2107

House Rules Committee

I strongly oppose this bill, the OHA does not have the authority under Federal HIPPA law does not have the right to release a person's name without their approval. Why would you put the responsibility of registering people to vote in their hands? This is madness, as I sit here and listen to this person from the Secretary of State's office testifying, I cannot help but wonder if this is real. I can see where this is going, they want to use the medical organizations both State and Federal to register people to vote. Yes, I say People, because I do not trust this voting system in Oregon and it is people who work for the state to decide the balance of political power and laws for the citizens.

I don't care about other states as this person is talking about, it seems like the agenda is to follow other states. I believe Oregon has a serious problem with the amount of NAV registered voters who are a non-party, as I submitted for HB 2585, the NAV party is now the largest voting block in the state. With 1.38 Million registered voters, the NAV (Non-Affiliated) non-party is now the largest non-voting block in the state. Their voting record is on the average 26-28%, while the actual parties Democrat and Republican average 70-80% in each election. Why are we going down this road? It is time to go back to the old way of registering voters in Oregon.

We cannot trust the S.O.S that non-citizens are voting in our elections and creating a pattern of disbelief in this registered voters system. It is time to look at the data from the experiment, it failed, it created a non-party with no power structure, command control, no county offices and candidates. It's time to move back 6 years and go back to the way we have always registered voters, when they as citizens want to. I mean are you going to ask the Fish and Wildlife departments next? Your Health Agency is not a voter registration agency, it is for health.

Thank You
Please vote to Oppose this bill.