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On Behalf Of:
Committee: House Committee On Rules
Measure: HB2004

I strongly oppose HB 2004 which adds complexity and confusion to a system that is already underutilized by the many Oregonians who don't vote each cycle. They cite confusion and complexity in understanding the slate of candidates and their positions/parties. They receive ballots in the mail which are often misplaced or forgotten until the voting deadline has passed. It is not always clear to them when the deadlines for mailing, dropping, receiving ballots are. They receive ballots for people who have not been cleaned from the voters roles.

There are many things that the legislature can implement to make our elections more inclusive and representative; voter ID to confirm citizenship, in person voting, hand counting of paper ballots: making voting more complex and confusing is not one of them.

I urge all legislators to vote no on this bill.

Thank you-

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