



Salem Capital Pride

Written Testimony for Senate Bill 1577



Date: 2/8/24

Re: Salem Capital Pride Testimony in Support of Senate Bill 1592

Dear Chair Manning Jr. and Members of the Senate Committee on Veterans, Emergency Management, Federal and World Affairs,

Salem Capital Pride appreciates the opportunity to submit the following testimony for Senate Bill 1577.

Salem Capital Pride seeks to elevate the voices of the LGBTQIA+ and other minority communities in the central Willamette Valley and provide opportunities for the promotion of and advocacy for those communities and our allies.

Salem Capital Pride is in support of this bill because it seeks to get additional individuals on the voter registry who are of age to vote. It has long been difficult for volunteers and organizations to encourage students at higher education institutions to complete steps to become registered voters in Oregon. For students this often seems like a daunting and confusing task.

This bill removes the confusion and allows students to be easily and nearly automatically enrolled as registered voters.

Salem Capital Pride urges the committee to support this bill as well.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely, Salem Capital Pride