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On Behalf Of:
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Chair & Committee Members,

I STRONGLY SUPPORT this bill and urge you to pass it.

The Secretary of State should be confirming voter registration data and confirming US citizenship from ODOT and OHA. This SHOULD be mandatory and a requirement that U.S. citizenship be verified regarding voter registration.

Oregon DMV mistakenly registered more than 300 non-citizens to vote since 2021 according to an AP article written on 9/13/24. This article reports that Oregon officials acknowledge that the state mistakenly registered more than 300 non-citizens as voters since 2021 in what they described as a "data entry issue" that happened when people applied for driver's licenses.

State and federal laws prohibit non-citizens from voting in national and local elections. This mistake is obviously made possible because Oregon allows non-citizens to obtain driver's licenses since 2019 and the DMV automatically registers most people to vote when they obtain a license or ID.

Please support this bill! so these kind of mistakes do not happen ever again!