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I support this measure for especially in Oregon, because DMV activity causes automatic registration to vote, we are in danger of having non-citizens sent a ballot that can be filled out, mailed in and counted as a legitimate vote. Who is checking to be sure every vote is from a citizen, not a migrant (whose presence has increased greatly all over the nation in recent years). In the last election, a county in Oregon was found to have over 1200 non-citizens received a ballot. Counties do not routinely audit their voter roles, but it is reasonable to assume that all counties in Oregon have this same problem.

Furthermore, Congresswoman Andrea Salinas in her recent town hall meeting said she would be against checking citizenship for would-be voters because 39% of women's birth certificates don't match their current last name, so checking citizenship discriminates against women. This is foolishness. Even Snopes recognizes that there are other ways to prove citizenship such as passports and Real-ID drivers license. We don't have to bring our birth certificate to be verified every time we vote. You can prove a name change with a marriage license, and when you apply for a job you must prove your legal status, so this is not beyond the reach of women. How ridiculous to not protect women from men competing in women's sports yet cry out that women are discriminated against because they are too stupid to prove their own citizenship in order to vote. This concept is insulting to women.

Please pass this measure, it will be good for the people of Oregon and ensure that our election process is free and fair to all rightful citizens.