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Position on Bills at 2025 Session of Oregon Legislature:

HB 2435: Support



The Oregon Progressive Party supports HB 2435, which would require the Secretary of State to publish information about voter registration that he currently does not publish, including by month:

- (a) The number of registration cards received;
- (b) The number of registration cards rejected;
- (c) The number of voter registration transactions as follows:
 - (A) New voter registrations;
 - (B) Address changes;
 - (C) Political party affiliation changes; and
 - (D) Name changes;
- (d) The number of registration cancellations for the following reasons:
 - (A) Residential address changes outside of the county;
 - (B) Death; and
 - (C) Any other reason identified by the secretary in the report; and
- (e) The number of political party affiliations, listed by political party, as of the end of the reporting period, including:
 - (A) Active registrations;
 - (B) Inactive registrations; and
 - (C) Total number of active and inactive registrations.

Of particular interest would be the reasons for registration cancellations and breaking down political party membership by active and inactive registrations. It appears that the monthly voter registration summary published by the Secretary of State lists membership numbers for each party that are smaller than the numbers in the official state voter file.

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