

Submitter: Joseph Recker

On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Rules

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3166

Dear Representatives,

I strongly urge you to support this measure to allow all voters to participate in the primary process. As one of Oregon's plurality that is registered as unaffiliated, I think it's vital to enhancing our democracy and minimize the democracy of our existing, highly-flawed two-party system. I hope that the Oregon legislature can resolve this issue responsibly rather than make us go through the ballot measure process where past measures have been written less than perfectly. The nonpartisan primary is what we need more than ever in this time of extreme division to ensure that fringe candidates (left and right) do not control the narrative of our evolving democracy. Thank you.