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I am almost 50 and I have been voting since I was 18. I have lived in Oregon my whole life. I remember when DMV required two forms of ID to get a DMV ID. But now they call that a "real ID" and charge more for it but some of us already showed those two forms of ID years ago. On top of that, DMV started giving out voter registration to just about anyone who got a DMV ID (without showing 2 forms of ID). A police report would give them a new name with DMV and officers are forbidden from checking immigration status and have no way of verifying who the person is. We can thank the "sanctuary city" status for that. There needs to be serious improvements in the DMV voter registration that don't cause the law abiding citizens more money and also make it more reliable.

I also have an issue with letting convicted felons vote. Convicted felons are also filing for and getting charges "expunged" in Oregon but the Federal Government does not see the Oregon expungement as a true expungement. These criminals should not be voting.

This bill is a good patch until DMV, the criminal justice system of Oregon, and Voter Registration sort out who should vote and who is disqualified.