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It is clear after it was pointed out that over 1200 illegals were identified as being on our Oregon Voter Rolls. While this may be a small number, it is unknown how many more there may be on the voter rolls. According to DOGE, millions of illegals were giving Social Security numbers and this clearly is a wide-spread problem, giving them the opportunity to register to not only vote, but also to receive social security benefits. According to Oregon Law non-citizens may NOT vote in statewide or federal elections. The motor voter registration at the DMV does not have an opt out option for voter registration when getting a driver's license. While I was observing voting at our POLK county elections in 2024, many people came up to the counter to get a new ballot because they did not receive one in the mail, I noticed that while the staff did require photo ID, none were asked to verify their citizenship. This is a huge open door to non-citizens being able to vote in our elections. Despite the SOS being aware of this problem and putting a temporary pause on DMV motor voter registration, it was then restarted with no changes to the system being done. Also many counties were still counting votes after election day and some by a month afterwards. This system leaves many opportunities for potential fraud. Eliminating vote by mail and going back to in person voting solves this problem.