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This is just another absurd and quite frankly sad attempt to undermine what Oregon voters have already said about our laws, by people who think they deserve more power than they're getting in Oregon.

More than a decade ago I changed my signature randomly, on a whim, just because I felt like it. I signed my ballot and within a very short time I received a flag on my ballot and was told that I needed to confirm my identity because the signature on my ballot did not match the signature that was on my voter registration. The system works. I still voted the same way I have always voted along the same party lines that I have always a vote on, and yet this system knew my signature was different and flagged it for review.

You're wasting time, energy, money, effort, and quite frankly the public's patience with this. I'm sorry that you can't win enough, but leave well enough alone. Go somewhere else where you think you would stand a better chance of winning if you don't like your odds here. The system works and it flags both sides of the aisle to prove your identity if it doesn't match.

As an Oregon voter, I'm tired of having to defend the position of laws we've already said we want here. We vote on something, a few people don't like it, so then it goes through all these courts, potentially getting thrown out. That's not democracy.

Democracy is the will of the people, not the will of a few little angry people who aren't getting their way.