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**Position on Bills at 2025
Session of Oregon Legislature:**

SB 580: Support



The Consolidated Oregon Indivisible Network (COIN) is a coalition of over 50 local Indivisible groups throughout Oregon that cooperate and amplify their joint efforts to advance important federal and state legislation and engage with elected officials to promote causes for the benefit of all Oregonians.

COIN supports SB 580, which would require that a candidate's name and office must be posted not more than five business days after a declaration of candidacy is filed; a declaration of candidacy must be posted no more than two business days after a candidate is determined to be eligible to be a candidate, except for candidates for precinct committeepersons; and a withdrawal must be posted no more than two business days after it is filed. It also establishes that, if the information is not publicly posted on the county or city website, then a person may request the information from the county or city elections official, who must provide the information within five business days of the request.

Establishing some deadlines for making this information available will assist the decision-making of persons who are considering whether to become candidates for public office.

Regarding the Portland City Auditor's testimony, the deadlines have been extended from the shorter deadlines (two business days) in the introduced bill. Further, it would seem that the City could disclose a candidate filing, even if the low-income verification or signature verification steps have not been completed for that filing.

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