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Position on Bills at 2025 Session of Oregon Legislature:

SB 224: 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 224, which would require that the Secretary of State may not make public on ORESTAR the residence address of any individual who is associated with:

- a candidate's principal campaign committee, as designated under ORS 260.041
- a political committee organized under ORS 260.042
- a petition committee organized under ORS 260.118

Such residence addresses remain public records subject to inspection under ORS 192.314.

The Secretary may make that information public on ORESTAR, if the individual directs the Secretary to disclose the address of that individual.

With politically-motivated violence increasing in the United States, this slight cloaking of residential addresses of politically active individuals appears prudent. We agree with the testimony of Sami Al-Abdrabbuh:

This is a step in the right direction; however, there are several systems where candidates' and public officials' addresses continue to be made public. Examining these systems and identifying further protections will be an essential follow-up step to ensure comprehensive safety measures.

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