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Chair Jama, Vice Chair Starr and members of the Senate Committee on Rules,  
My name is Sheryl Chomak, and I live in Beaverton. I am writing to testify in strong support of SB 1509, which is a good governance bill that seeks to add additional security measures to our election process to ensure that presidential electors in Oregon vote faithfully and in alignment with the public's will as it relates to the President of the United States.

The integrity of presidential and other elections has been under clear and obvious threat since the run-up to the January 6 2021 armed insurrection at the nation's capitol. Oregon needs to take any and all measures to ensure that our elections are fair, honest, and secure, that our votes are meaningful, and that the mandates of voters are carried out.

Recent statements by POTUS that his government should take over state elections show that the threat not only continues, but is growing. It is essential to our democracy that we take all possible steps to safeguard our elections.

Please act to pass SB 1509 out of committee.

Thank you,  
Sheryl Chomak