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On Behalf Of:
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Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1509

As retirees, Dan a veteran of the US Navy, we're 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.

There has been so much attention in recent years focused on "election integrity" and so-called "voter fraud" by people in power. Having served this country in uniform for 20 years, it is especially concerning to us. We have seen nothing but accusations, with no facts to back it up, but we're concerned that these accusations may cause people to simply not vote. Our support for SB 1509 rests on that concern. We believe if passed SB 1509 will be a solid back-stop for voter integrity.

We hope you will agree and will assist SB 1509 to be passed out of committee, and we thank you for giving this testimony your most serious and thoughtful consideration.