

Submitter: Christine Bourdette

Committee: House Committee On Rules

Measure, Appointment or Topic: Support SB 1509

Dear Chair Bowman, Vice Chairs Elmer and Pham and members of the House Committee on Rules:

My name is Christine Bourdette and I live in Portland. 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.

I can think of no one in my community, or of ANY voter of ANY state in my experience, that would want their vote to be essentially disregarded or thrown away. We still believe in democracy and that every citizen is constitutionally allowed to have a voice, regardless of party, gender, class, race, ethnic background, or how much money they may/may not have contributed to a campaign. Too many unethical players in this time apparently want to tilt elections in their direction, and I am afraid that there aren't enough safeguards to the electoral process to save us from going further down the road to authoritarianism.

Please pass SB 1509 out of committee.

Thank you,
Christine Bourdette