

The League of Women Voters of Oregon, established in 1920, is a grassroots nonpartisan political organization that encourages informed and active participation in government. We envision informed Oregonians participating in a fully accessible, responsive, and transparent government to achieve the common good. LWVOR Legislative Action is based on advocacy positions formed through studies and member consensus. The League never supports or opposes any candidate or political party.

SB 1509 A - Faithless Electors - SUPPORT

Action Items

Ask your State Representative to vote **YES!**

Find your state Representative [HERE](#)

Bill Information

The bill would ensure that Oregon's presidential electors vote faithfully and in alignment with the public's will and Oregon laws when electing the President of the United States.

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Talking points

- Oregon requires a pledge of faithful voting but does not have a process for replacing a faithless elector in a timely fashion.
- 24 other states have a process for replacing a faithless elector immediately
- One faithless elector in the state could disenfranchise hundreds of thousands of our state's voters who had cast ballots

Legislative Priority

PROTECT DEMOCRACY by protecting privacy and voting rights - including automatic registration. Fund and implement secure, efficient election software, supporting ranked choice voting. Protect against mis-, dis-, and mal-information, including from artificial intelligence. Ensure cybersecurity. Defend and support implementation of HB 4024 (2023) on campaign finance.