

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.

HB 4138 A - Requires IDs and Prohibits Face Coverings for Law Enforcement Agents - SUPPORT

Action Items

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

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Bill Information

The measure establishes identifiability requirements for officers of law enforcement agencies operating in Oregon, regardless of whether the agency is federal, out-of-state, or within Oregon. It requires these law enforcement agencies to have a public policy generally restricting the use of facial coverings by their on-duty officers, and prohibits law enforcement officers from wearing facial coverings while on duty except in specific circumstances.

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Talking Points

- We have heard many reports of masked federal agents without proper identification arresting and detaining immigrants, often regardless of citizenship status
- The League believes in a criminal justice system that is transparent, and that fosters trust at all stages.
- These masked federal agents are creating an environment of fear and intimidation, increasing the risk of violence and significantly decreasing public confidence in all levels of government.

Legislative Priority

PROMOTE PUBLIC SAFETY and a more equitable and effective criminal justice system through violence prevention/reduction programs, rehabilitation and reentry programs for adults and juveniles in custody, and common-sense gun laws.