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Subject: The Final Weekend: Have you turned in your ballot yet?

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Under Two Weeks To Go: VOTE NOW!!

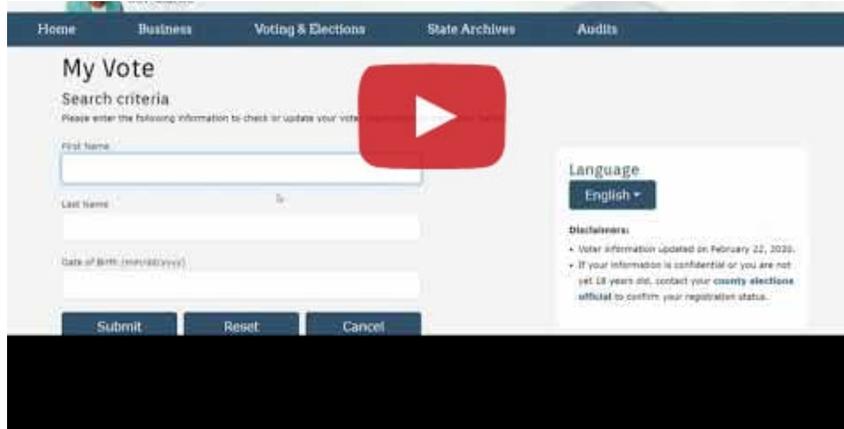
Friend,

Well my friend, this is the last weekend of this crazy 2020 General Election. Will Oregon finally see a "red creek" as I like to call it.....or is it going further "blue"?

Turnout so far is at a record pace. Remember there are almost 250,000 more registered Democrats than Republicans. So Republicans can't afford to sit this one out.

First bit of information I want you to have, I sent out a week or so ago. This video on "How to Use MY Vote". I hope you'll take advantage of this site.





Next is the place where you'll find drop boxes anywhere in Oregon. Go to this site [HERE](#).

You can also track your ballot at the site mentioned in my video above, but [HERE](#) is the link.

Lastly, it's kind of fun to track voter turnout each day, so I go to this site every day to see at what pace the voters are turning in their ballots. You can see by county. Go [HERE](#) (then click on "Unofficial Daily Ballot Returns" on that page)

Here are the latest numbers as of Friday for statewide turnout and for House District 25 turnout.

SIMPLE PARTY TURNOUT

GROUP	ELIGIBLE	% of ELIGIBLE	VOTED	% of Group	% of Voted
DEM	1,003,149	35%	751,021	74.9%	43%
NA/3	1,109,921	39%	511,587	46.1%	29%
REP	716,983	25%	478,100	66.7%	27%
	2,830,053	100%	1,740,708	61.5%	100%

As you can see, there are more Democrats registered in Oregon and more have turned in their ballots so far but..... IF trends are what they have been in the past, Democrats will end up about 83% and Republicans at 88%. I believe we will see both parties set a new record for turnout this year. Maybe even above the 2004 record 86.48%. I wouldn't be surprised to see total turnout this year at 89-90%! Below is the turnout history of the last 60 years.



**Voter Turnout History
for General Elections**

Elections Division
Oregon Secretary of State
www.OregonVotes.gov

Year	Total Registered Voters	Total Votes Cast	% of Turnout
2018	2,763,105	1,873,891	67.80%
2016	2,553,808	2,051,452	80.33%
2014	2,174,763	1,541,782	70.90%
2012	2,199,360	1,820,507	82.80%
2010	2,068,798	1,487,210	71.89%
2008	2,153,914	1,845,251	85.67%
2006	1,976,669	1,399,650	70.81%
2004	2,141,249	1,851,671	86.48%
2002	1,872,615	1,293,756	69.09%
2000	1,954,006	1,559,215	79.80%
1998	1,965,981	1,160,400	59.02%
1996	1,962,155	1,399,180	71.31%
1994	1,832,774	1,254,265	68.44%
1992	1,775,416	1,462,314	82.36%
1990	1,476,500	1,133,125	76.74%
1988	1,528,478	1,235,199	80.81%
1986	1,502,244	1,088,140	72.43%
1984	1,608,693	1,265,824	78.69%
1982	1,516,589	1,063,913	70.15%
1980	1,569,222	1,209,691	77.09%
1978	1,482,339	937,423	63.20%
1976	1,420,146	1,048,561	73.83%
1974	1,143,073	792,557	69.34%
1972	1,197,676	953,376	79.60%
1970	955,459	671,878	70.32%
1968	971,851	824,562	84.84%
1966	949,825	693,796	73.04%
1964	932,461	791,245	84.86%
1962	883,690	644,772	72.96%
1960	900,627	779,159	86.51%

Here is turnout as of today (Friday) for my district. As you can see, Republicans have a slight edge in registration and are catching up in voter turnout.

HD25	DEM	12,809	28%	9,186	72%	34%
	NA/3	18,365	40%	7,945	43%	29%
	REP	15,049	33%	9,804	65%	36%
	Total:	46,223		26,935	58%	

So now you have the tools...it's up to you to use them and to get that ballot in! DO NOT WAIT!

I can't tell you how many people I've encountered over the years who have had that ballot on their kitchen counter AFTER the deadline and just plain forgot to get to it. Many intended to do it on Election Day, but then got busy. I get it, many like to vote ON Election Day, but this year is different. We really need full voter turnout. I strongly advise doing it this weekend, and getting it in a drop box on Monday.

Here's another issue I run into all of the time: "I don't know who to vote for, so I just as well not vote". Here's the thing, if you don't know, leave that one blank! There's no law or rule that says you have to completely fill out your ballot! Just vote for those you are sure about!

If you need some help, and trust my advice, here is my annual "Bill's Voter Guide". Click [HERE](#) or on the picture below.



Lastly, I have done what I promised this election. I have sent campaign funds to Oregon House Republican candidates all over the state....over \$100,000! That is because of YOU! YOU sent me those funds. I paid for my own campaign then sent the rest to these wonderful candidates and we ARE going to win some seats and flip them from "blue" to "red"! My treasurer tells me that I have donated over 85% of my funds raised to candidates. I told you I'd do that, and I've kept my promise.

Now we need just a little more help to finish this out. If you have already donated.....THANK YOU! If you haven't, and you trust me with your hard earned money, I will direct it to those races that I believe can use it in this last weekend for "Get Out The Vote" calls, texts and door knocking.

[Will you consider helping me help Oregon?](#)



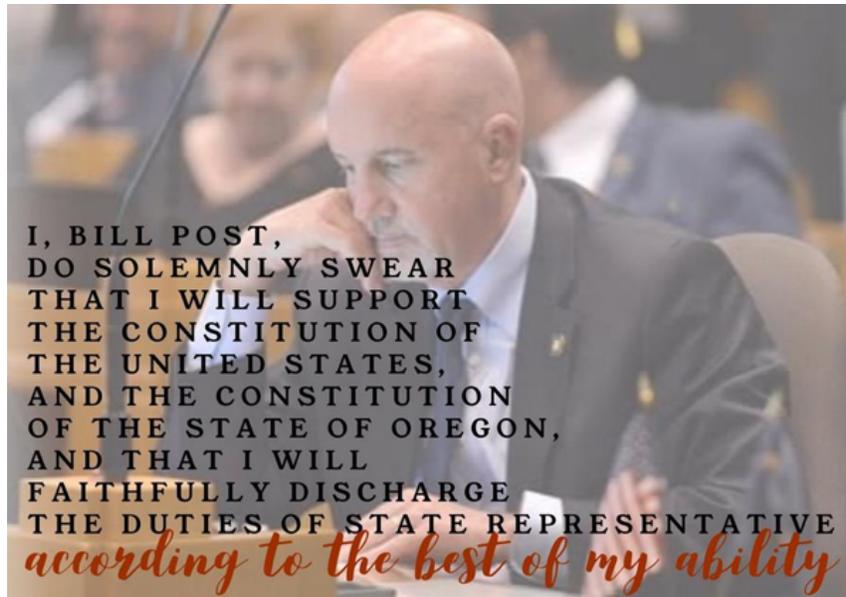
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And don't forget: If you live in Oregon, you have \$50 per person or \$100 per couple in the Oregon Political Tax Credit...that means if you donate to a Political Action Committee like Friends of Bill Post you get every penny back in your 2021 Oregon taxes!

Thank you for your support! And let's WIN in November!

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