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**Oregon Progressive Party
Position on Bill at 2017
Session of Oregon Legislature:**

HB 2696: Support, with Amendment

Dear Committee:

The Oregon Progressive Party (OPP) supports this bill, which permits candidates for office in special district and ballot measures for special district to be included in state voters' pamphlet if certain conditions met.

This is a good change that would be even better if it were extended to other districts that are not within the legal definition of "special district." For example, Oregon has at least 8 People's Utility Districts, organized pursuant to Oregon Constitution, Article XI, Section 12. These are not "special districts" but do elect directors and have ballot measures.

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