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## Oregon Progressive Party Position on Bills at 2019 Session of Oregon Legislature:

### HB 3049: Support

Dear Committee:

The Oregon Progressive Party supports this bill, which prohibits the name of Secretary of State, county clerk or filing officer from appearing in official capacity on voters' pamphlet, return identification envelope, secrecy envelope or other ballot information provided to electors, if the secretary, county clerk or filing officer is on ballot.

It makes sense that the Secretary of State, county clerk, or other filing officer should not benefit from presenting her or his name to the voters in the Voters' Pamphlet or voting envelopes, except in a manner allowed for any other candidate for the office held to present a statement in the Voters' Pamphlet. Competing candidates could well view as unfair competition the appearance of the incumbent's name prominently displayed on the cover of the Voters' Pamphlet or on the voting envelopes.

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