

SB 585 rightfully would allow a new U.S. citizen to participate in the major party structure. Every new citizens should have the right if naturalized after some artificial deadline. However, the State of Oregon subsidizes the two major parties which it should not. All taxpayers pay for the support of elections in both major parties but none of the minor parties. My own party is not subsidized by the government. History shows one major party has used this subsidy better than the other major party. Oregon should subsidize all parties or no parties. I support no subsidies for any party.