

## **Oregon House of Representatives**

3/22/2023

Timothy G. Sekerak
Chief Clerk of the House
State Capitol Building
Salem, OR 97301

RE: Vote Explanation on SCR 1

Dear Chief Clerk Sekerak,

The bulk of this resolution is intended to support election workers and the work that they do. Our County Clerks across Oregon do an incredible job to make sure our elections are conducted accurately. The measure condemns the threat of violence against these workers, which is admirable. There is no place for violence in elections or politics. I stand by my Clerk for the work she does and the manner by which she conducts her office. I must also acknowledge the current political climate has created a sense of distrust and dissatisfaction in a process that should be the highest form of protected speech in our nation. Because this resolution included political rhetoric that is meant to further divide our state, I could not support this resolution.

Sincerely,

Representative Lly Morgan