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Senate Republican Leader Demands Action on Voter Roll Accuracy Following Discovery of DMV Registration Errors

SALEM, Ore. – Senate Republican Leader Daniel Bonham (R-The Dalles) is [calling on Governor Tina Kotek](#) to address urgent problems with Oregon’s voter registration system. [Reports have revealed](#) that the Oregon DMV registered over 300 non-citizens to vote, raising serious concerns about the accuracy of the state's voter rolls.

“Two weeks ago, we learned that non-citizens were getting \$30,000 taxpayer-funded down payments for houses. Now, we’re finding out they’re being registered to vote, too,” **Leader Bonham** said. “Governor Kotek needs to make sure Secretary LaVonne Griffin-Valade gets on top of this and cleans up the voter rolls fast. Oregonians need to be sure the system is fair and accurate, especially with such an important election coming up.”

Leader Bonham also pointed to Virginia Governor Glenn Youngkin’s recent [Executive Order 35](#), which prioritizes accurate voter rolls and addresses potential errors. “We need to follow Youngkin’s lead and get serious about fixing our system.”

Additionally, **Leader Bonham** is demanding that Governor Kotek ensure the Oregon Department of Transportation fixes the DMV’s process problems that led to these registration errors. “It’s important that ODOT reviews and enhances their procedures to prevent these kinds of errors in the future. Our elections need to be secure, and we can’t afford any more mistakes.”

A copy of the letter sent to the Governor can be found [here](#).

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