

**Democratic Party of Lane County**

2/16/23

**RESOLUTION 2023.1**

A resolution of the Democratic Party of Lane County

*Relating to precinct committee person qualifications*

**WHEREAS**, ORS 248.015, regarding precinct committee persons, requires registration 251 days prior to a primary election to file a declaration of candidacy to be on the ballot to be a PCP. The statute allows an otherwise qualified person registered with a major party at least 180 days in advance of the primary to run as a write-in candidate; and

**WHEREAS**, ORS 248.017 allows an otherwise qualified person who will attain the age of 18 after the deadline for filing a declaration of candidacy to file to be on the ballot if they are registered with a major party at least 180 days in advance, reducing the required 251 days; and

**WHEREAS**, Senators Lew Frederick and Kayse Jama have filed [SB 585](#) to add to the exception in ORS 248.017 those who become U.S. citizens at least 180 days prior to the primary;

**THEREFORE**, the Democratic Party of Lane County resolves:

**SECTION 1:** To support SB 585; and

**SECTION 2:** To communicate our support to appropriate legislators and committees.