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This letter is to let you know that we, a coalition of Indivisible groups across Oregon, support HB 2762/SB 594, the bills that would require that presidential and vice presidential candidates produce five years of tax returns before they can appear on the ballot in Oregon. We ask that you help get these bills passed out of committee and into law before the end of the legislative session.

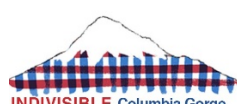
We strongly believe that voters deserve to know where presidential and vice presidential candidates get their money and whom they owe -- before we place them on our state ballot.

We understand that this bill is being countered by SJM 11, which would ask the U.S. Congress to require candidates produce just ONE year of taxes. That bill is unacceptable because with a Republican majority in the Senate and a Republican in the White House, Congressional action won't happen. We cannot wait on Congress to get the information we need to be informed voters.

Please pass HB 2762/SB 594 out of committee and into law!

Sincerely,

The following members of the Consolidated Indivisible Oregon Network



The Consolidated Indivisible Oregon Network represents thousands of Oregon voters across the state and is dedicated to making our state a safer, healthier and environmentally supportive place to live. Contact us at mary.d.chaffin@gmail.com