

# **NUESTRO OREGON VOTA VOTER GUIDE**

**Vote**

**IMMIGRANT  
RIGHTS**

**on November 8**

Causa envisions a world where all people have the opportunities and resources needed to thrive. We envision a community that welcomes and values the contributions, strengths, and assets of Latino immigrants and their families.

Causa Oregon brings you this Voter Guide to support you in the voting process. Immigrant rights are under attack in Oregon and nationwide. During this year's elections, we have the opportunity to protect our families by voting with our values of dignity and respect. Make your voice heard this November 8!

**Your Voice**

**Your Vote**

# THREE SIMPLE STEPS TO VOTING

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**STEP ONE: REGISTER TO VOTE BY OCTOBER 18TH**



**ONLINE**



**BY MAIL**



**OR IN PERSON AT THE COUNTRY  
ELECTION OFFICE, PUBLIC LIBRARY, OR  
POST OFFICE**

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**STEP TWO: COMPLETE AND SIGN THE BALLOT**



**VERIFY INFORMATION**

- BE SURE TO COMPLETELY FILL IN THE OVALS OR BOXES NEXT TO YOUR CHOICES
- YOU DON'T HAVE TO VOTE IN ALL CONTESTS. YOUR OTHER VOTES WILL STILL COUNT.
- PLACE IT IN THE SECRECY ENVELOPE, SEAL IT, AND PUT IT IN THE SIGNED RETURN ENVELOPE

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**STEP 3: TURN IN SIGNED BALLOTS**



**MAIL BEFORE NOV. 2**



**DROP OFF BALLOTS AT A BALLOT DROPBOX  
BEFORE NOV. 8 AT 8PM**



# BALLOT MEASURES

Ballot measures are proposed laws presented to Oregon Voters. They become law if over half vote Yes.



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Eliminates mandatory retirement age for state judges, which is currently 75 years old

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Allows investments in equities by public universities to reduce financial risk and increase investments to benefit students.

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Dedicates 1.5% of state lottery net proceeds to funding support services for Oregon veterans

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Requires state funding for dropout-prevention, career and college readiness programs in Oregon high schools

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Creates "Outdoor School Education Fund," continuously funded through Lottery, to provide outdoor school programs statewide

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Prohibits the sale of products from and parts of 12 species of endangered animals.

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## A BETTER OREGON

Measure 97 increases the corporate minimum tax for the largest corporations doing business in Oregon — C Corporations with more than \$25 million in Oregon sales. By law the measure dedicates new revenue to schools, health care and senior services.

### How it supports our community

We have the 4th lowest high school graduation rate in the nation; nearly 300,000 Oregonians lack health coverage; and more and more seniors are retiring into poverty. By increasing the minimum tax for the world's largest corporations, we can improve our graduation rates, make healthcare more affordable, and allow seniors to stay in their homes longer.

### Myths and Truths

#### Myth 1: It will impact small businesses

Truth: Only the largest corporations in the world doing business in Oregon like Comcast, Monsanto, and Bank of America— C corporations with more than \$25 million in Oregon sales — will pay the new minimum tax. Less than one quarter of 1% of all businesses operating in the state will see their taxes go up.

#### Myth 2: There will be massive job losses

Truth: When Oregon increased corporate taxes in 2010, unemployment shrunk. Research shows that Measure 97 will increase jobs. Raising taxes strengthens our economy because more revenue means more of the investments that actually grow the economy.

#### Myth 3: Consumers and low-income families will have to pay

Truth: State corporate taxes do not result in higher costs for goods and services in a state. Measure 97 affects national companies, and national companies use national pricing, which means that the price of goods are the same from state to state.

# WHAT IF I CAN'T VOTE?

You must be 18 years old and a US citizen to vote. Regardless of your ability to vote, you can still make a difference:

Talk to people who can vote about ballot measures that matter to you.

Share this guide with a family member or friend who can vote.

Join us as we knock on doors and call Latino voters!

## HAVE QUESTIONS OR WANT TO GET INVOLVED?

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