

Nonaffiliated voters still have time to register for primary

There is still time for non-affiliated voters to choose a party for the May primary election.

Many people object to being labeled a Republican or Democrat. The policies of both parties seem to repel many voters. (But) we end up with a situation where small amounts of voters choose our November candidates.

Forty years ago in Oregon, liberal Republicans and conservative Democrat seemed to dominate policy-making. But people feel extremists gained control of platform writing or policy formulation in both parties, thus alienating many moderates.

Nonaffiliated moderates must understand that they don't make thing better by sidelining themselves. Until Oregon has inclusive primary elections, the only way we can make Oregon politics less worse is by registering in a party and voting for whom we consider to be the "least worse" candidates in primary elections.

Oregon will better reflect what citizens want with the inclusion of the nonaffiliated sidelined voters.

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