

Voting a right, and a duty

We read a lot of election letters for this candidate or that, this measure or that one. We have candidates with amazing relevant experience, and others who are just plain whackadoodle.

But aren't we blessed to live in a country, in a state, in a county where we CAN vote? Where we can speak our minds. Where we can argue politics, culture, morality, religion — without fear.

Billions of humans on this planet cannot do that. As Americans, as Oregonians, we not only have the right to vote, but also the duty. We owe it to those who came before us and struggled to ensure that we could choose our own leaders.

So, fill out your ballots. Vote in the good ones, and (just maybe) throw the bums out. You don't even have to get up off your own bum to do so. Just mail in your ballot. It's easy.

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