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**Oregon Progressive Party
Position on Bill at 2017
Session of Oregon Legislature:**

SB 802: Support

Dear Committee:

The Oregon Progressive Party supports this bill, which Allows person who is at least 16 years of age to register to vote.

This change is necessary to make the new "Motor Voter" registration system work efficiently. At age 16 a person can obtain a provisional Oregon driver license. It apparently lasts for 8 years, with certain restrictions on driving imposed for the first 2 years. A person who obtains such an Oregon driver license at age 16 is currently not registered as a voter in the Motor Voter system. It may well be 8 years before that person is back at DMV for a registration-triggering event.

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