

COIN Legislative Session Worksheet for 2025

Bill Number: SB 403

Brief Description of Bill: SB 403 disqualifies all ballots not actually received by a county clerk by 8 pm of election day.

Name of Point Person who completed this form: Dan Meek

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1. Research topic – choose which category best fits your bill:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Climate, Energy Environment | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing/Houselessness |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Campaign Finance Reform | <input type="checkbox"/> Immigration/Social Justice |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Healthcare/Gun Safety | <input type="checkbox"/> Education |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | <input type="checkbox"/> Economics |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Criminal Justice | <input type="checkbox"/> Gun Safety |
| X Other describe: Elections | |

2. The bill's Legislative champions – Chief Sponsors: Sen Girod

Regular Sponsors: Republicans

3. The bill's legislative opponents: unknown

4. What advocacy groups are supporting this bill and why are they supporting it? Provide contact information if available. (maximum 200 words) unknown

5. What groups are opposing this bill and why are they opposing it? Dan Meek; because it reduces the number of votes actually counted and makes anyone's vote dependent upon the reliability of the U.S. Postal Service.

6. Reasons COIN should take a position on this bill. Choose all that apply:

- ☐ Progressive groups across the state care strongly about this.
- ☐ This Bill protects or expands the rights of marginalized populations.
- ☐ This bill helps change the structures of the democratic system to make it work better.
- ☐ This issue is controlled by the state or states have a great deal of power in it.

X Other: This bill reduces voting rights.

7. What is the likelihood this bill will pass? low.

8. List the relevant dates concerning the bill(s)-(scheduled committee hearings, votes, lobby days, other scheduled advocacy, phone banks, post card parties, etc). none

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9. Please list any specific advocacy action you would like COIN to help with, any media contacts that may be helpful or any other important information? [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)