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What does a Secretary of State do?

<https://youtu.be/UNSpHbzSGX8?si=8Sxz-TlzQ3kIC1vg>

The Good:

- **Oregon's Gov. Tina Kotek signs into law a bill that recriminalizes the possession of small amounts of drugs, ending a first-in-the-nation experiment with decriminalization that was hobbled by implementation issues.**
- **Oregon's Gov. Tina Kotek signs Campaign Finance bill 4024, starting in 2027, individuals and corporations can give up to \$3,300 to a statewide candidate per election cycle, while political party committees can give up to \$30,000.**

Our Challenges:

Substance Use and Co-Occurring Mental Disorders

<https://www.nimh.nih.gov/health/topics/substance-use-and-mental-health>

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10 Reasons to Embrace Sobriety and Recovery

<https://www.addictions.com/faq/getting-sober/10-reasons-to-embrace-recovery/>

The Pros and Cons of Sanctuary Cities

<https://www.procon.org/headlines/sanctuary-cities-top-3-pros-and-cons/#32>

Oregon is one of 11 States that does not enforce United States Immigration Laws

<https://www.fairus.org/issue/sanctuary-policies/do-you-live-1-11-sanctuary-states>

The Pros and Cons of On-Site Voting

https://www.google.com/amp/s/www.yeselections.com/blog/pros-cons-on-site-voting%3fhs_amp=true

36 States have Laws Requesting ID at Polls; Oregon does not

<https://www.ncsl.org/elections-and-campaigns/voter-id>

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Report Says Oregon Most Corrupt State In Union

Oregon lags in all categories leading to bad public confidence and poor public perception

<https://www.mybasin.com/2024/01/08/report-says-oregon-most-corrupt-state-in-union/>

Oregon 46th (D+) in American Education out of 50 states and the District of Columbia

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<https://www.alecreportcard.org/state/or/>

Oregon lawmakers send ranked choice voting proposal to November 2024 ballot

<https://ktvz.com/news/oregon-northwest/2023/06/25/oregon-lawmakers-send-ranked-choice-voting-proposal-to-november-2024-ballot/>

Heritage Foundation Election Integrity Scorecard ranks Oregon 47th with a score card of 38 out of 100

<https://www.heritage.org/electionscorecard/pages/states/or.html>

Audit Finds Oregon cannot Verify that Nearly Half a Billion Dollars in COVID Rental Funds were Properly

<https://rightnoworegon.com/2024/01/05/democrat-secretary-of-state-lavonne-griffin-valade-audit-finds-oregon-cannot-verify-that-nearly-half-a-billion-dollars-in-covid-rental-funds-were-properly-distributed/>

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Oregon Ranks #2 for Illicit Drug Use by State

<https://worldpopulationreview.com/state-rankings/drug-use-by-state>

Oregon Ranks #4 for Homeless per Capita by State

<https://worldpopulationreview.com/state-rankings/homeless-population-by-state>

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