

AMENDMENT TO OREGON STATE CONSTITUTION BANNING FULLY AUTONOMOUS COMBAT ROBOTS (FACRs)

Whereas the world's military forces are increasingly developing FACRs (defined as Artificial-Intelligence enabled, non-remote-controlled, mobile machines designed to harm or kill human beings); and

Whereas FACRs, spilling over from military FACRs, will inevitably be sought after by Oregon police forces (as in the case of police tactical units) and non-government groups; and

Whereas FACRs can kill and maim without limit, not being subject to post-traumatic stress or moral injury, which limit human force-wielders; and

Whereas facial recognition software used by FACRs is racially biased; and

Whereas FACRs threaten human rights (According to Amnesty International and Human Rights Watch); civil liberties; police jobs; and the rule of law;

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Oregon State Constitution be amended to ban FACRs from the State of Oregon.

We the undersigned Oregon voters petition the Secretary of State to place the above Constitutional Amendment on the November 2024 ballot: