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Common Sense Goes Swiss

Ross Day, our executive director and general counsel for Common Sense For Oregon, has been invited by the government of Switzerland to observe initiative and referendum elections on June 13th, 2010. Day is one of 13 Americans (including Wall Street Journal's John Fund) invited to go on the tour, which is hosted by the Initiative and Referendum Institute of Europe.

“I am very excited about this opportunity, and honored to be one of 13 Americans chosen for this trip,” said Day, “Switzerland has been a pioneer in the use of initiatives and referenda, and I am looking forward to learning more about how Switzerland has modernized its initiative and referendum process.”

Day was selected for the tour based on his “[E]xtensive background in the field of initiatives and referendums, as well as your excellence in promoting citizen friendly solutions...” In addition to observing the national election on the 13th, Day will also meet with local and state officials to learn about the Swiss initiative and referendum

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process.

“Like Oregon, the Swiss consider their initiative and referendum process a part of their ‘political DNA’, it will be interesting to compare how the process is viewed in Switzerland as compared to Oregon,” said Day.

Day will be providing updates on his tour via our [FaceBook](#) and [Twitter](#) pages!

Day returns to us on Wednesday, June 16th. Watch for more information on this exciting trip!

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Please join Common Sense in supporting the end of gerrymandering in Oregon by printing, signing and mailing in your petition today! Go to www.petition50.org

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