

I oppose HB 3291. With mail in voting, Oregonians already have about 3 weeks to research candidates and get their vote in; there is no reason to allow for votes to be counted if they come in later than actual election day. Change the requirement for people to mail in their votes at least three days before the election to ensure that their votes are received. There were sketchy happenings in Michigan and Pennsylvania regarding postmark dates on ballots being mailed in - they were being back dated so as to appear to have been mailed by the required date. If people can't get their act together enough to mail in their ballots three days before election day, they have the option to drop it off at a drop box or at the County Clerk's. There is excuse for further enabling laziness or incompetence - that is what HR 3291 would do.