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Hi, I'm a voter and proud Oregonian. I've needed to use the food bank in recent years due to the struggles caused by the economy and the rising cost of groceries. So, I know firsthand how important it is that everyone in Oregon has access to food, no matter their immigration status or gender identity. I am deeply concerned about the executive orders from the Trump Administration that target refugees, immigrants, transgender, and gender-expansive people, as well as programs focused on diversity and inclusion. These orders threaten to hurt some of the most vulnerable members of our community as well as many of my friends, and we cannot stand by and let that happen. These orders have already created fear and uncertainty, especially for immigrants, refugees, and LGBTQ+ who are already facing so many challenges. I believe that no one should have to live in fear when it comes to getting food. Everyone should be able to feed themselves and their families, regardless of where they come from or who they are. That's why I'm supporting Food for All Oregonians.