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Vote by mail is an essential Oregon institution. It allows voters to make well-informed decisions without being under the time pressure of traditional in-person voting. Vote by mail is accessible: voters do not have to access transport to leave their homes, do not have to take unpaid time off work, and do not have to find child care for an unknown amount of time while they stand in line. Moreover, making early voting and early vote counting the norm eases the burden on election officials and helps ensure timely counting of votes.

In short, this measure is deeply regressive. Other states should be looking to emulate Oregon's current incredible model, which benefits all voters and the state at large by having an informed, engaged electorate. Don't move Oregon backward.