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I oppose this measure. Mail-in voting is important for all citizens. This measure is meant to disenfranchise voters. With mail-voting we are not limited to a single day of voting. The voter pamphlets allow for research prior to filling in our ballots. By forcing people to vote in person you are creating additional barriers for voters who cannot take time off work, citizens without transportation, and Oregonians with conditions that make traveling to a polling center difficult. Our current system has seen our turnout amongst the top in the nation. There is no need to break this system.

"If conservatives become convinced that they cannot win democratically, they will not abandon conservatism, they will abandon democracy." - David Frum