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On Behalf Of:

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Oregon is a leader among U.S. states for its choice to use mail-in ballots by default. This enables thousands of disabled, carless, ill, busy, or otherwise vulnerable individuals to participate in democracy. Requiring in person voting immediately excludes those folks as well as folks who are not given the time or permission by their employers to go to a ballot booth location. Other states the default to in person voting have a much lower turnout rate than Oregon. Why regress to the mean when we are a visionary state? Please oppose this measure and keep Oregon to a mailed ballot system.