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The thought that we have had anything but honest elections in Oregon is laughable. One example I can think of is my son, who was new to voting, was unable to vote in the last election because his signature did not quite match what he had signed when registering. He was a white male 18 year old voter. No prejudice just solely his mistake.

Example aside, there is no reason to change the status quo. It would only be voter suppression, especially in integral elections keeping our voices safe in a sea of maga red. The suppression of those who are unable to make it to the voting locations and in turn would have a difficult time finding information about requesting voting by mail. It would hit the older generations and rural communities hard.

It would also effect those in larger communities as there is no infrastructure in place to accommodate the crowds of in person voting. This would suppress those within the cities, especially those in lower income areas as the population density is higher there.

It is ridiculous that there is any question of changing our right to a fair election for what in other states has been a method for more focused gerrymandering and suppression. Leave my ballot alone.