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The very idea you are as elected lawmakers even considering this disgusts me. Your power is derived from voting; what does it say about you if you support depriving our state's most physically and economically vulnerable (ie the ones you need to consider in your decisions the most) of that right?

And I can already see the counterpoint so old it's covered in cobwebs; [inarticulate mumbling] voter fraud. A textbook scare tactic with no substance. If you can ever find us any reasonable evidence of this happening in Oregon and we'll talk. Conversely, we have data showing voter participation is more robust when mail-in voting is available. That brings me back to my original point, why would an elected lawmaker be worried about more people voting?

That worries me, and it should worry you, too.