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Oregon's Vote by Mail is one of the safest, voter-friendly systems in the country. For decades, Oregonians, regardless of where they live or their physical or time limitations, have been able to vote in their homes, on their schedule. Ending our vote by mail will disenfranchise people who cannot physically go to polling stations. It will disenfranchise people who may not be free to get to a polling stations within the restrictive hours of election day.

More importantly, it will require the development of in-person voting infrastructure, something that will be incredibly costly.

Oregon's vote by mail system has served our citizens well for decades. Our system is the envy of many states. Why are you attempting to get rid of it? The only answer that makes sense is disenfranchisement. You want fewer people to vote. But, you don't get to pick your votes. We get to pick our representatives. Remember that.