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I strongly oppose this bill.

Simply put, voting by mail allows more Oregonians to easily cast a ballot than in-person voting, and is therefore the preferred method.

Vote by mail is a beloved decades-old institution in Oregon. It allows greater freedom to critically analyze proposed legislation and the positions of candidates for office than does in-person voting.

Consider the needs of working people the state over. Many would not be able to cast their ballot or be less likely to in person when constrained by work and family schedules on election day.

Consider the needs of Oregonians with limited mobility, disability, or illness that would prevent them from voting in person, or make it much more difficult.

Consider the needs of the many Oregonians who live in rural or remote places and might therefore have difficulty reaching a polling place.

There is no logical reason to require in-person voting when our current system has proven itself to be sound, equitable, and inclusive to people from all walks of life.

Frankly this proposed bill seems to be a poorly concealed attempt to make voting more difficult for the working class people of this state. Therefore it should be roundly rejected by anyone with an interest in maintaining the integrity of our elections.