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Its time for Oregon to address voting concerns. While there is a popular belief that voting mail fraud is not a thing, there is also a popular belief (and documented issues) that the mail in ballot system cannot be trusted. The latter concern leads to disenfranchised voters. Going back to a tried and true system of in person voting does not hurt anyone and should be pursued if for no other reason than to encourage voter participation and trust in the process. Even better would be if the state would consider make a state holiday for the larger elections.

When I moved to oregon I had to provide my birth certificate to the DMV to get my license AND to register to vote. I was sent a voter registration card that I took with me to my local ballot site when voting. This was not challenging, or arduous, so the idea that a voter have to provide ID to vote has historically worked and has never been proven to make voting more difficult for anyone (other than those that shouldnt be voting).

I am a strong supporter of civic engagement and participation, and I think this is the right direction for Oregon to improve both.

Thank you for your consideration.

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I apologies for any typos while typing on from my phone.