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Universal mail in voting has been shown to increase voter participation since Oregon implemented it and the fraud rate has not been shown to be any higher than any other method. There is no objective reason to return to a system that requires more time from citizens while doing little to nothing to address the claims of election fraud. There are only 2 actual reasons I can see for anyone to support this:

1. Virtue signal to an extreme base/nation politician
2. Reduce voter turn out for partisan reasons

Neither of those is in the spirit of democracy, it is sole to shift more towards authoritarian corporatocracy. This bill should never have been proposed and only shows that Senator David Brock Smith is not serious about leading and is not interested in hearing the voice of his constituents nor the voice of other Oregonians.