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I am a precinct committee person and have access to voter rolls.

I moved to Portland in 1983 and since implementing Mail-in voting for all Oregonians, I have seen multiple Oregonians misuse the mail-in voting system, where they will submit multiple ballots at a time to public mail boxes. Some even will take a picture of then dropping off multiple ballots, post it on social media and say things like, "Doing my part to get "so-and-so" elected.

I have gone to addresses where there are 3, 4, 5 different households getting mail-in ballots for one address, but only one family actually legally lives in the home.

I have gone to places where people are registered to vote and there is no home for that address, just a vacant lot, yet they get a ballot mailed there. Oregon Voter rolls are not managed appropriately. There are people getting ballots in multiple locations or where they last lived after moving out of state.

Is it a coincidence that Oregon has only had Democratic Governors since the implementation of mail-in voting? For free and fair elections all voters should have a voter ID, use paper ballots and vote in person.

A friend of mine went to Jamaica and was conversing with the locals. When they were told how Oregon conducts elections, they were flabbergasted. The locals had experienced a lot of fraud and to combat that implemented voter ID for Jamaican's only, paper ballots and voting in person. This drastically cut down on fraud.

For those that are home bound (Doctor approved) or military a mail-in ballot would be appropriate. Only in special cases should mail-in ballots be approved.

For the argument for those that can't get an ID to vote? There are organizations that will assist those persons in getting the proper ID to vote if that is what they chose. Those organizations will meet with the person, see what they need to be able to get an ID and how they can assist them.

We need ID to drive, work, fly, buy alcohol, cigarettes or marijuana, have a bank account. Most Oregonians have multiple forms of Government issued ID's. This is not racist, ageist or sexist to require voters have an ID to be able to cast their vote.