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I have lived in states that do not offer mail-in voting, and the inconvenience caused by the process of Election Day at every stage makes Oregon's current process a welcome breath of fresh air. The ability to vote at the time of one's own choosing, to just drop your ballot off days in advance and know that it *WILL* be counted, and knowing that this is the default method of voting without having to jump through hoops to request it are all great reasons for this process to continue in its current format.

This bill to reduce access to mail-in voting serves as an attempt to reduce the number of valid votes in future elections, and seeks to curtail the voice of the people.