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I strongly oppose this bill. In-person-only voting disenfranchises many eligible voters such as those with a disability who find it difficult to get to and navigate voting locations, workers who cannot afford to or whose employers refuse to let them take time off of work to vote, or the elderly who may not be able to drive and cannot afford a taxi or ride share.

I have been proud of Oregon's record for participation in our democracy which has been enhanced by mail-in voting. It also provides a safe paper trail so we know our votes can be checked against any electronic systems.