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I strongly oppose any attempt to repeal or weaken our current vote-by-mail system in Oregon. This system has served the citizens of Oregon very well for many years. It is efficient, safe, and encourages voter participation by eliminating short windows of opportunity to vote at specific polling places. Voter turnout in Oregon increased with the introduction of the vote-by-mail system. It is imperative that we work diligently to encourage, NOT discourage, participation in our democracy to keep it vital and strong. Our government exists to serve and listen to all the people. That is its top priority.

I implore you to work at keeping our democracy as a voice of all the people in this country. Do not allow any voter suppression tactics to prevail.

Thank you.