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Oregon mail in voting has significant checks and balances in place resulting in exceedingly rare cases of fraud. If there is no fraud why is there a change to go backwards. The penalties for fraud are significant enough to act as a deterrent. If there are concerns with the handful of fraudulent ballots, increase the penalties on the minuscule few rather than force the majority to have to leave work, wait in long lines in the rain without daycare and to be turned away when the line is so long that the polls close before everyone votes: I have voted in other states without mail in voting and witnessed these circumstances.

The goal of voting laws is to maximize voter turnout not limit who gets to vote based on if they can get off work, find daycare, afford to drive to a precinct polling station, not have a sitter, Vote NO to limit voting by the majority. Do not let the tiny number of infractions ruin a great aspect of democracy for we the people.

Maximize eligible voter participation, rather than create limits based on fear of unwarranted and unsubstantiated power hungry financial-political elites who do not believe in freedom, free markets, or a free country for ALL citizens.