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There are only negative consequences to this legislation. Not a single good reason for this procedural change can be supported by any credible evidence from anyone anywhere. There is no level of voter fraud anywhere in our nation, much less in Oregon, of any consequence to the outcome of any election. All this does is make legitimate voting more difficult for everyone and for some, impossible. Retirees and the elderly, in particular (who tend to vote Republican, by the way!), would be most affected. Mail-in voting (especially having the ballot mailed to me at every election) has allowed me to engage in the civic process and contribute to our democracy more so than any other place I've lived. This legislation deserves no further attention.