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Every American has the right to vote. This is necessary to ensure that we have a democracy. In order to ensure that all Americans can have this right, we must make voting accessible to all. Voting by mail is by far one of the greatest advancements Oregon has taken to ensuring that all Americans have their voices heard. Removing the option of mail in voting will prevent many from voting at all, from folks with disabilities to those who haven't been properly educated on how to vote in other ways to those who don't have the money or time to travel to a voting booth. When I turned 18 in Oregon, I found voting to be daunting. However, when my parents showed me how simple and quick voting by mail is, I immediately casted my vote and promised myself I would vote in every election for the rest of my life. If this bill passes and my right to vote by mail is repealed, I am afraid that due to being low income with limited transportation options that my ability to vote will be severely impacted. Please protect the rights of Oregonians and democracy by opposing this measure.