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As a lifetime Oregonian I am appalled that our excellent vote by mail system is being considered for repeal and replace by in-person voting. Vote by mail is a key tool in our democracy, allowing any legal voting resident the opportunity to vote regardless of whether they are physically able to reach a voting station on election day.

Republicans seem to be proposing in-person voting with a goal of disenfranchising legal voters that they know will be voting against their goals. They want to take the vote away from people who have to work to pay their bills, those that are at home caring for families or the elderly or unwell folks that cannot physically leave their homes to vote in person.