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I am against this measure. By requiring an ID, physical presence at a polling place, and postage for a ballot, this is nothing more than an attempt to discourage voter participation.

Moreover, given that Oregon ballots are never simple, I appreciate that a mail in ballot allows me to consider my choices over time and do research if necessary to help me make sure I have made a reasonable choice for candidates and have been able read the initiatives. Sure, that info should be in the voter's pamphlet, but in this last election, there were candidates even at the presidential level who couldn't be bothered to file a statement, so how could I know where they stand on issues?

Don't change a thing