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I have lived in Oregon for more than 30 years, and one thing I have always appreciated and been proud of is the state's all-mail-in election method. This method of voting should be a beacon of efficiency for the entire country. We should NOT be moving away from this incredibly efficient, safe and cost-effective way of supporting the right to vote for everyone who is eligible in our communities. If we move to in-person voting, we will be creating hardships for—and likely even disenfranchising some—citizens who work (and therefore must take time off work to vote), the elderly and those with mobility issues, parents of young children, and others. We will be inconveniencing absolutely everyone who wants to exercise their constitutional right to vote. There would be no benefits to passing this measure, only pitfalls. Please uphold your civic duty to protect Oregonians' right to vote and defeat this ridiculous attempt to thwart our democracy and make voting more difficult, if not impossible, for all Oregonians. Thank you.