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I strongly oppose this Act because it creates unnecessary barriers to voting, especially for working-class individuals like myself. As a dedicated shop manager responsible for keeping operations running smoothly, I cannot always step away from work to vote in person. My job demands long hours, and taking time off on Election Day isn't an option. Additionally, I don't have a reliable vehicle to reach my polling place, making it even more difficult to cast my ballot if vote-by-mail is restricted.

Oregon's current vote-by-mail system ensures that all citizens, regardless of their work schedule or transportation limitations, have equal access to the ballot. By making in-person voting the standard and adding voter ID requirements, this Act creates unnecessary hurdles that disproportionately affect working individuals, low-income voters, and those with limited mobility.

Democracy should be accessible to all, not just those with flexible schedules and reliable transportation. I urge voters to reject this Act and protect Oregon's fair and inclusive voting system.