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Oregon has voted by mail since 1998 and in that time there has no evidence of widespread fraud. Voting by mail is already secure. The issue here has nothing to do with security and is entirely designed to restrict access. Voting by mail allows all Oregonians, of all abilities, to have their voices heard. Oregonians who might be homebound because of age or infirmity. Oregonians residing in both rural counties and our largest cities. Voting by mail reduces voter intimidation and keeps our citizens safe from potential harm. Oregon's vote-by-mail system should be the standard, not the exception. Attempting to dismantle a system of democracy that has been working well for almost thirty years is disgraceful. Our system of voting has broad support from Oregonians across the entire political spectrum. The intent of this bill is clear: to instill fear and sow doubt. Now is the time to come together and reject the fear mongering. Voter fraud across the entire country is rare. Requiring in-person voting is an attempt at voter suppression and I will do whatever I can to fight against it. There are plenty of real issues our lawmakers should be focusing on. Please stop with the distractions, stop wasting time, and focus on what Oregonians actually elected you to do. Oregon is an amazing place to live. Let's keep it that way.