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I have participated in Oregon's vote by mail system since it began. It has worked well for all that time with few snag which have been remedied. Governments should make voting as easy as possible for citizens. In my county, Marion, the county sends me notice that the ballot is coming and tells me when it has been received and cleared for counting. I am now a senior citizen with mobility issues and i appreciate not having to go to a location to vote. Democracies thrive when citizens are able to vote with as few hoops as possible. i see this bill as part of the Republican Party's efforts to make voting as difficult as possible and to suppress the turnout.