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I oppose this bill in the strongest possible terms. We all know that voter fraud is practically nonexistent, and these continued attacks on our ability to vote is part of the MAGA plan to take control of our government away from the people. Adding more hoops to jump through is designed to make sure that voting becomes more difficult for low income people, for minorities, for those with mobility difficulties, for women who've changed their names because of marriage, heck, even for people with jobs who can't get off work to go stand in line to vote.

Oregon should be leading the way in protecting voting by mail as a way that makes voting free, fair and open to the most Americans. That should be the goal of a democracy. Bills like these are just another step in the MAGA playbook designed to subvert democracy, silence our voices, and tear the constitution to shreds.

The republicans know they can't win elections on policy, they can't win them fairly, so now they are trying to steal our votes on multiple fronts - by trump's despicable executive orders, with the SAVE act, and bills like this in multiple states. I expect, no, demand, better of Oregon. We should be doing everything in our power to make voting MORE accessible - not less. I'm furious this is even under consideration.

I urge our lawmakers to remember that voting is the only NONVIOLENT way for the people to make their voices heard. Ignore that at your peril. Read a history book, if this is confusing to you.