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I am very much opposed to this Senate Bill which would make in-person voting on the date of the election the standard method in Oregon. Vote by mail in Oregon has been in place since 2000, and there has been no evidence of systemic fraud. I work in healthcare and often work long hours, so to vote on one day could be very difficult. The beauty of mail-in-voting is that you can thoroughly look through the voter's pamphlet and sit down at your kitchen table when you have the time do so and fill out your ballot, then you can securely drop it off at a bin prior to the deadline.

If we want to increase the number of people participating in voting, we need to keep the process that encourages the number of folks that vote, not revert back to a system that will make it more difficult for working Oregonians to vote on one day - THIS WILL SUPPRESS VOTER TURNOUT! Oregon has the highest percentage of people that vote - let's not change that!

Sincerely, Traci Kraft - born and raised Oregonian