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Voting by mail has been very successful in Oregon. Voters have more time to thoughtfully research candidates and measures to be voted on. Ballots are marked without distractions or concerns about getting to a voting location on a specific date and time. Tax money is not spent on staffers or voting locations. Do NOT make in person voting the standard for elections.

I'm a native Oregonian and have been voting by mail since 1987 - some voting from overseas as an active duty Army officer. It works. It makes it easy for EVERYONE regardless of their political affiliation. It has a proven track record of being secure. I OPPOSE this bill.