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Oregon has a good history of using mail in ballots. As much of our state is rural and while many of our counties suffer from lack of transportation and funds, mail in voting makes an American's civil duty accessible to all Oregonians. It also allows voters time to make educated decisions on who to vote for and whether a bill should be supported or not. Removing this would only act as a way to limit voting turn out and interaction in our democracy. Plenty of studies show that the lies regarding mail in ballots are just that, lies. I am strongly opposed to removing many Oregonians access to the very fundamental right of Americans to vote. Additionally, I know well that in-person voting does limit votes and access. I moved here from a state that did not offer mail ballots and had few places to submit your vote in person. It greatly reduced people's ability to vote and presented the barriers of transportation, money, time to travel, and time from work. Don't go backwards, Oregon.