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Oregon's mail-in voting is a safe, secure, democratic way to vote that allows voters (especially those taxpayers who actually have to work full time) to make their selections carefully from their homes. This is exactly how it should be.

When I lived in Texas, voting meant I had to take an entire day off work, drive across town, and stand in long lines for hours. The voting machines never worked right, and it was always difficult to double-check to make sure you were making the correct choices in the machine under immense pressure, knowing a long line was behind you.

I think many Oregonians - including certain Senators - cannot imagine how objectively terrible this experience is.

If more of our elected officials possessed more varied life experiences and had direct knowledge of exactly what this bill is proposing, perhaps they would be more grateful for the mail-in system we have in Oregon instead.

Again: Mail-in voting is safe and secure. Keep it that way.