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I grew up in Ohio, where voting in person was the only way we were permitted to vote. That left many working class people out without a voice as they couldn't take the time off work, nor were their employers willing to allow them time off to vote, and lines could be a huge obstacle.

I moved to Oregon in 2011, and since then I've been amazed at the security and convenience in how this state works their elections! It really does allow everyone to have a voice, and removes obstacles for both working class, disabled, and the elderly! Any move to make voting in person our norm in my opinion is a voter suppression strategy.

Our current system of voting isn't broken. There is no reason to try to suppress our voices with this bill, and it should be voted down in committee. This type of suppression shouldn't ever see the light of day in our state.