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As an Oregonian for the last 15 years, I have only ever had positive experiences with mail-in voting, which is a far cry from those who only have the experience of in-person voting. I have next to no concern about voter fraud concerning mail-in voting, as the statistics do not indicate at any level we are at a higher risk of fraud especially when compared to states that experience a greater amount of fraud. This is even despite a pronounced lack of (and in some cases outright hostility towards) mail-in-voting in the states that do have more cases of fraud.

The only acceptable way to implement an in-person voting standard would be to also provide free public transportation, adequate polling sites, and state-mandated holidays to allow the most number of people to participate in person. And still mail-in voting would be required for the elderly, disabled, and rural voters who do not have the ability or access to these facilities. However, I do not see this as happening anytime soon.

I see this proposition as an attempt at voter suppression to minimize the number and type of people voting across this state, and vehemently oppose any attempts to discredit this system. It works great and there's nothing broken, so why are we trying to fix it.