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As a native Oregonian, I have voted by mail all my life. I fear the level of participation will significantly drop off if in-person voting is required. I live in a rural area, and it will be difficult for many community members to arrange transportation or time off work to attend to this civic duty. We also have no infrastructure to support this activity, so where are people actually voting?

I also am concerned about ideas nationally that will change ID requirements. It will be financially repressive to procure a passport when I don't plan on traveling out of country. I have trust in Oregon's voter registration process. When mistakes have been made, they have been quickly resolved.

I oppose this measure to change Oregon voting procedure.