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I strongly oppose any change to Oregon's vote-by-mail system. I have used it with no problems for 24 years. When I lived in a different state with in-person-only voting, it was extremely inconvenient, and often meant waiting in long lines. Long lines and inconvenience deter voters from voting. A democratic country should be doing everything possible to encourage voters to vote in every election. Oregon does not suffer from any sort of widespread voting fraud. The only reason anyone would seriously consider changing from vote-by-mail to in-person voting is to prevent people from voting, which is profoundly undemocratic and has no place in Oregon. If the backers of this bill give any reason for it apart from preventing legal voters from voting, they are lying.