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I am writing in opposition of this bill. Oregon has a decades long successful vote by mail program, which encourages all to participate. Taking away this option only makes it more difficult to vote. Not everyone can make it to the polls on Election Day. Maybe they are at work, or caring for their children. Maybe they don't drive. Maybe they have a disability that prevents them from leaving home easily. Those are just a few reasons why vote by mail is a good option.

I have personal experience with the elections process, having worked for Multnomah County elections. I have seen first hand the care that goes into fraud prevention from the moment your ballot is received, throughout the entire process. Our current system works!

We all deserve to have our vote counted without having stumbling blocks to prevent parts of the population from being able to participate. Please do not pass this bill!