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Mail in voting has been the easiest method for voting I've ever experienced. Not only does it give me time to think over my responses while thinking about a bubble on the ballot, but it allows me to vote on MY time.

Removing mail in voting would be disastrous for those who cannot make it to the polls on voting day. This is thinly-veiled voter suppression, plain and simple.

Voter fraud has been investigated and the number of times it has found to have happened is 14 in the twenty years mail-in voting has existed in Oregon. In that same period, 15-and a half million votes were cast (mail-in or otherwise). Voter fraud is simply not an inherent or widespread issue with mail-in voting and time has proven it - in our state and others.

For these reasons, I oppose this legislation proposal.