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This bill is another example of the Republican Party's long obsession with the myth of widespread voter fraud that found its ultimate expression on January 6, 2021. I am a native Texan and retired 30-year police officer with the Dallas Police Department as a reserve officer for four years and just over 26 years with the Richardson Police Department as a police officer full-time. I spent decades voting in person and never considered that there might be an alternative. Retiring and moving to Oregon was a revelation for me in multiple ways but especially with the experience of voting by mail. It is clearly superior and I have complete confidence in the system. For me, this bill would be a firm step backwards.