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We have voted by mail for nearly 40 years and Oregon is the leader in Vote by Mail and an example for other states and in our nation. We have massive voter turn out with very little to no fraud at all. We give our people the opportunity to vote when and where they are able instead of forcing them to take time off from work they can ill afford. This also unnecessarily punishes those who cannot travel to a polling location whether from lack of transportation, disability, lack of child care, or other circumstances.

The Federal government has no right to tell us when and how we vote in our State. This is a partisan run around to try constrain who can vote and where, limiting accessibility and I strongly oppose oppressing the people's right to vote. This is just retribution by Republicans, and especially Trump, for not voting for their party. I refuse to give into such obvious and partisan tactics and I hope state officials stands strong to protect EVERYONE'S right to vote. I am deeply embarrassed that this bill has been put forward by my state senator, who seems to be more interested in sucking up to the regime rather than representing all his people.