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Mail-in voting works for Oregon

"Oregon and Washington have seen over 75% average voter turnout in the last few presidential elections, according to the University of Florida Election Lab."

Motor Voting works for Oregon because people:

1. Show IDs
2. Prove residency
3. Gain a state ID or a driver license with photo and biometrics
4. Register to vote at the same time if they are a citizen

This is exactly the same as proving you're you at a voting booth in person, only better, because it ties your ID to your address, photo, and voter registration in one place. Counting rules and one-voter-one-ballot processes take care of the rest.

In-person voting is discriminatory and exclusive

People have a lot of difficulty voting all in one day, which I know from living in states where that's the norm:

- The weather can be punishing in November, and sick, frail, elderly cannot stand in line for hours to get into a polling place.
- Parents, students, service workers, and many other people often cannot get out of child care, work, and school to vote.
- The GOP has used in-person voting for the express purpose of excluding people. They have removed polling places to exclude people without cars. They create longer lines for Democrat-leaning counties. We don't have that problem in Oregon because our system guards against it.

Just say "NO!" to this discriminatory and stealth voter-suppression bill.

Thank you.