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I'm adamantly opposed to repealing Oregon's vote by mail system. There is no logical reason to change the system we have that is overwhelmingly supported, and this bill seeks to solve a problem that simply doesn't exist. Our voting system isn't broken; however, an only in-person voting only would create a logistical and financial nightmare as well as reduce citizen's ability to vote. Oregon state elections run smoothly and with a lower cost. Solely using in person voting favors constituents with the means and ability to take time off of work to vote--something not afforded to every registered voter. This bill offers no plan for the sheer volume of polling station congestion this would cause, let alone how to staff them. It seems the only real purpose of this bill is to discourage voting. Our votes are our voices, and this bill seeks to silence more voices than anything else. The Oregon Legislature should NOT change the mail in voting system.