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My opinion is in support of this proposed changed to require in person voting with options for absentee ballots. Also, I support requiring voter ID check. Having grown up in other states besides Oregon for the first 45 years of my life, I was shocked when I moved to Oregon and saw that there was no check on ID and less rigger around voting methods. There is something to be said for having a person show up, having a valid ID matched to their face and being supervised on the voting process. Although it seems old-fashioned, this is how it's done in other states and ensures more confidence in both integrity. Does it require more effort on the part of the voter? And maybe more effort on volunteers and workers to assist? Maybe but it also ensure someone is educated and prepared to vote if they make the effort to go in person. Thank you for considering this proposal.