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It is my belief that, disallowing voting by mail, is yet another way to punish voters who do not have the ability to vote in-person due to disability, lack of transportation (or funds to secure transportation), inability to take time away from employment or other serious obligations.

The expense of further administrative rules to support in-person voting cannot be overlooked. What regulations will be put in place to require voting stations to stay open long enough to accommodate everyone? Will employers be required to allow time to vote? Most families do not have the luxury of standing in line for hours to vote.

I believe that Oregon will see a huge decrease in voter participation if mail in voting is terminated.

I respectfully submit that we DO NOT require in-person voting in Oregon.

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