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"Myth vs. Fact: We've seen numerous social media posts falsely claiming that drop boxes, voting by mail, or absentee voting are vehicles for mass voter fraud. The reality is that mail ballots have been successfully used in the United States for over 150 years, and in that time, states have developed multiple layers of security to protect against malfeasance.

Voter fraud related to ballots sent by mail or placed in drop boxes is extremely rare — so rare that multiple analyses have shown that it is more likely that someone will be struck by lightning than commit mail ballot fraud."

<https://www.brennancenter.org/voting-mail-and-using-drop-boxes-are-safe-and-trustworthy-ways-vote-thanks-numerous-security>

Voting by mail means that ALL citizens can exercise their constitutional right, not just the ones who are "able" to. This measure is just another attempt at voter suppression like those we that we are seeing in other states.

Oregonians have successfully and happily voted by mail since 1987. Let's keep it that way!