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I emphatically and wholeheartedly support this bill! This is exactly what Oregon needs to restore sanctity and legitimacy to our elections. A common argument in favor of mail-in voting is that it is convenient. But at what cost? Should THE most important right we have as citizens of this country be convenient? Is not it worth a very small sacrifice of perhaps ONE HOUR of one's time to visit a voting place in-person in order to participate in arguably the most important right we have as citizens? (Noting that this bill does make absentee provisions for those exceptional cases of persons physically unable). Mail-in voting has opened up a spectrum of vulnerabilities and opportunities for fraud and the resulting undermined trust in our elections, and this is NOT a fringe viewpoint! A significant portion of the citizenry *does not trust* our elections, including myself and many people I know personally! This a crisis, and must be addressed. Who can guarantee that only legal citizens are voting? Who can guarantee that each legal citizen casts ONE legal vote? Who can guarantee me that my exact correct vote was counted? I don't think anyone can satisfy these questions here in Oregon. Please support this bill and it's much-needed changes to our voting system! Thank you