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Oregon, legislators do not fall for this nationwide scheme to separate citizens from their legal right to vote. This is a deliberate action to separate a large portion of people from their voices.

- Many of us if not most of us cannot risk taking time off of work, I personally spend nearly 12 hours commuting and at work and are unable access polling places during that one day.
- This limits the poor and the elderly who do not have ready access to transportation. It can be difficult if not impossible for those to vote on site, let alone stand in long lines to access a booth.
- People with disabilities need assistance, they lose their privacy in a public voting location when they need assistance and may feel intimidated or embarrassed.
- There has been no significant voting fraud in our state or other states. What has occurred was caught and stronger methods can be developed to prevent any new fraudulent schemes.
- Military personnel and emergency personnel cannot lose their ability vote.
- People who live in rural areas often need to drive miles to vote.
- Critical voting dates often occur during bad weather further limiting voting.

I could go on. This is a continued drive by one party to skew the votes in their favor limiting this precious right to a smaller class of people with an oversized influence on our nation. I've seen the long lines in other states, the reduction of polling areas, and the ill treatment of voters in excessive heat and cold.

THIS IS NOT OREGON! We fly under our own wings.