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I spent 10 years in a workforce that would have resulted in a laugh in my face had I requested time off to go vote. This bill will only target the poor, working class people who do cannot leave work to vote. If someone is working retail or food service, those establishments cannot simply shut down in order for their employees to go vote. Even IF Election Day was a paid holiday, very, very few establishments would sacrifice profits and close their doors in order for their staff to vote. Voting by mail allows me to do proper research ahead of time and vote on my own time.

There's nothing wrong with Oregon's voting system; in fact, we have some of highest voter turnouts because of mail in voting. The only reason it's coming into question now is because the Trump administration knows mail in voting means more people vote, and when more people are able to vote, historically, Republicans lose. If it were the will of the people, Republicans would've become obsolete decades ago, but they consistently participate in voter suppression to ensure that doesn't happen AND DEMOCRATS LET THEM. You all know this bill doesn't serve the people. You all know mail in voting does not increase voter fraud because we still have to register in advance. You all know this bill would suppress voting for legal citizens who are eligible voters. You all know EXACTLY why mail in voting is being targeted in Oregon. You all know a yes vote serves the Trump administration over your constituents who hired and pay you. You all know this bill is an egregious attempt at voter suppression. You all know these things and some of you traitors will vote yes anyway because you care more about making the president happy than you do about doing what's right by your constituents. OREGON CANNOT GIVE IN. If this passes, you will have an uprising on your hands, and you'll all have to answer to a lot of pissed off Oregonians who will actively work against your reelection. VOTE NO.