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I have been an Oregon citizen for twelve years and each year marvel at the simplicity and effectiveness of vote by mail. I suspect most, if not all, voters have been surprised by a candidacy not listed on voter guides. Typically these are for judges and soil/water conservation roles and additional research is required. This has been much more difficult to manage in an in-person voting scheme for me in other states. Further, minor DMV errors aside, all citizenship validation work is accomplished with motor-voter registration. Objectively, I'd call Oregon's mail in voting the best method to express my voice in democracy that I've ever experienced.

And what problem does this proposed measure solve? What fraud has occurred? Where is the evidence that a change is warranted?

While I am confident that this bill won't leave committee and certain it won't be passed, the citizens of District 1 can thank Sen. Smith for the lack of my business. There are a plethora of options for enjoying the Oregon Coast, playing on the dunes, river running, lodging, dining and refueling that can be done without setting foot within the district who brings representation that threatens Oregon's superior method for a citizen to voice their desired course for our democracy.