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This bill is yet another blatant attempt by the Republican Party to impede the peoples' ability to vote in free and fair elections, and to silence voices they do not agree with.

Voting by mail is hugely supported across Oregon (always has been, since day one) and it ensures that *\*everyone\** has an equal opportunity to cast their ballot. Do not let them disenfranchise and disempower us. The right knows, when we are given the ability to vote, they lose. Subverting democracy at a federal and state level is their primary maneuver to stay in power — and this bill is just one move in the larger playbook. We the people of Oregon deserve better.

Honestly, why is this anti-democratic bill even being entertained at a hearing? Has Senator Smith considered or presented a plan to address the logistics, costs, and infrastructure needed to accommodate millions of Oregonians taking the day off work and going to physical polling places that don't exist? This bill would require more spending to lower voter turnout, period. To Senator Smith, who clearly doesn't care about the will of his constituents nor serving their best interest, you can kindly fuck off.