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I strongly urge you to vote no on this proposal. Voting by mail has been extremely successful in Oregon and adopted by other states across the country and it give people the chance to make an informed and engaged decision. Calling to eliminate it is a blatant attempt to limit people's ability to vote. For many people the option to take a day off work, get transport to a polling location and then stand in line for an unknown length of time is near to impossible due to their work and home schedules. It's laughably elitist to believe that they'll just make it happen if it matters to them. If you're living paycheck to paycheck there's no way you'll prioritize voting over making enough money to feed your family or care for your children. Couching this proposal under voter fraud is equally as absurd, as the actual elections commission has made clear. This is nothing more than an attempt to push the current administrations version of undesirable or unwanted voices out of the political process. Please don't let them silence and disenfranchise the people you represent and the entire state of Oregon.