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I strongly oppose this proposed change to Oregonian's voting rights. There can be no tangible benefit to such a change, unless the intended outcome is to shrivel up voter participation to a shell of what it is now, and in my opinion that would only benefit the kinds of candidates and ideologies that tend not to do well when voter participation, empowerment and engagement is high. This is a bad faith attempt to disenfranchise voters who, when voting is available and accessible to them, are a force to be reckoned with and when voting is out of reach, tend to bear most of the brunt of the negative outcomes of policy they would oppose if they could. This can only harm Oregon voters.