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I strongly oppose this measure, and the efforts of making in person voting the standard for a multitude of straightforward and factually-supportable reasons. Ending a mail in voting system limits access to voting as there are people who cannot physically make it to polls for health, work, and many other reasons. Mail in voting is integral to our country's values are ensuring a full and democratic representation of all citizens, and ending that is un-American. There is no verifiable evidence that mail-in voting allows any sort of mistakes, fraud, or difficult circumstances in vote counting. To say the opposite is a willful lie against the reality of our nation's voting system. We have already seen this effort get denied in the Supreme court in Thielman v. Fagan. Continuing to press this point for what appears to be the sake of intentionally limiting access to voting for numerous Americans is a travesty and an extreme waste our time and tax dollars. I am firmly opposed to this measure both here in Oregon, and in general throughout our nation.