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I oppose this measure, removing the ability to vote by mail would greatly impact many Oregonians from being able to vote. It would have a higher impact on rural Oregonians who would have to travel farther distances to vote, older Oregonians who may not be able to drive or get transportation from friends/family or don't have public transit available in their communities, disabled Oregonians for similar reasons who cannot get out to vote, those who cannot get time off work in order to vote are likely the lowest income levels in our state with little to no flexibility in schedule and PTO time... There are so many benefits to voting by mail. Oregon has one of the least expensive programs to vote by mail and one of the highest turnout rates for voting because of the ease it creates to participate in the process. Passing this measure would be anti-Democracy, anti-Oregonian, and just plain stupid or vindictive in punishing the voters.