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This proposal is a disaster waiting to happen, and is a blatant attempt to limit voting access. Please, look to other states who require in-person voting, and the distribution of polling locations. Under the guise of budget or a lack of space for polling stations, many are not accessible because of a lack of public transportation. Other states polling locations are based on district layouts. These district layouts in states that require in-person voting, sometimes these are absolutely bonkers to look at - how long before we start seeing the same shenanigans begin happening in our own state? How much does it cost to get polling locations open, staff & volunteers trained, and the equipment necessary? How much does it actually take for a facility to run for one day? This senate bill creates an unnecessary financial burden in a situation that we already have a working solution that helps everyone get access to voting materials & their ballot. Eliminating mail ballots will absolutely lead to disparities in representation, and that's what this proposal intends to do. Please think of all Oregonians.