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Why are you trying to make it harder to vote? Have you ever discovered fraud that would alter the results of an Oregon Election? First in the nation, Oregon Vote by Mail works. It works for people with transportation or mobility issues. Since election day is NOT a holiday, it works for workers. It works for the elderly. It is convenient and it is NOT a problem in need of a solution.

In the last two federal elections, roughly one out of every four Americans cast a mail ballot. In five states — Colorado, Hawaii, Oregon, Utah, and Washington — mail balloting has been the primary method of voting. Many folks, including service members, the elderly, and people who may be out of town on election day use absentee ballots, which is essentially vote by mail.

Oregon Vote by mail is not broken. This is an open attempt at making it harder to vote because the GOP thinks that it will help them win elections. They want to disenfranchise voters. It is not about fraud. Fraud rates are extremely small.

I vehemently oppose this action.