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This bill is a blatant grab for voter suppression in Oregon and should not move forward. Our history of being a mail in ballot provides a far equitable way to get voters to participate in their civic duty of voting in elections. Requiring in person voting on election day would make it incredibly hard, or impossible for some people to vote including people with low income who can not take a day off work to vote, who have jobs that they can not take a day off from work, elderly and disabled people who cannot or have a very hard time getting in to a polling place, and for people in rural areas who live far from a polling place. These are all people that have the same rights as people who don't struggle with these challenges and are just as deserving of using their constitutional right to vote.

STOP this clear tactic for voter suppression and CONTINUE our tried and true and trusted method of mail in ballots.