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This bill has been worded to target predominantly Democrat districts like Washington County, Marion County, Lane County, etc. However, Oregon has a national reputation for harboring outspokenly progressive voters, myself included, who will be willing to vote in any election regardless of method. This shortsighted bill will mostly dissuade voters in rural counties to not vote, as their nearest voting station will likely be MILES away from their place of residence. Furthermore, this bill is nothing more than an attempt for a begrudged minority within the Oregon Legislature to get this bill popular enough so that they can have their 10 teen seconds of fame on Fox News, and make a plea for attention to this current administration.

I oppose this bill, and despise the sentiment with which it was written. That sentiment being to target mostly minorities living within a sanctuary state in hopes that requiring proof of citizenship at the voting booth will lead to ample opportunity for ICE to make arrests at polling locations. This bill is grossly racist in nature, and will provide nothing more than a list of individuals within the Legislature who will need to be called out for holding negative sentiment towards the people they are supposed to represent.