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I'm strongly opposed to any policy or bill that would curtail Oregonians' right to vote-- including this one. This measure will have a chilling effect on voting throughout the state. Our mail-in voting system is secure and considered best-in-class. Oregon has one of the highest turnout rates in the country, a feat achieved largely due to its mail-in voting program. This is a naked effort to limit who has access to the ballot and reduce accountability for elected officials. It is a hallmark of corruption to hide behind the veil of security (without evidence) to restrict the people's rights. It is a disgraceful reminder that some of our electeds prefer to enact their will over the people instead of listening to them. This bill betrays the democratic-republican values our country was founded upon.