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My name is Rett. I'm an Oregon native and I've lived here my whole life. It should go without saying that mail-in-voting has been a resounding success. Oregon always ranks highly in voter turnout due to mail-in voting. Any attempt to dismantle mail-in-voting is simply undemocratic. And the fact that that proposal follows hot on the heels of the president's agenda making might even deem this attempt worthy of words far more severe than "undemocratic". I think the fact this bill is sponsored by a senator who would contest the results of an election because he did not like the results speaks for itself. If this bill was not just a bad-faith effort to undermine Oregon's democratic process we would first see efforts to determine any faults with mail-in voting, followed by efforts to correct those faults. But we have not seen those efforts, because there is nothing to fix.

Oregon's prefer mail-in voting. We pioneered it. Any effort to undermine that and limit our democratic process by requiring in-person voting should be shut down as dispassionately as possible.