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Mail-in voting increases citizen engagement in government, something that any representative democracy should be at pains to encourage. The state has benefited from mail-in voting for decades, and attempting to repeal it is a cynical ploy to disenfranchise voters. If you don't like mail-in voting, you're welcome to go to a polling place and submit your vote in person. Claims of attempting to defeat fraud are disingenuous: We have no evidence of voter fraud in Oregon. Demanding that citizens show their papers to engage with their government at the most basic level is straight out of the playbook of fascists and tyrants: The government decides your validity, and therefore anyone the government would prefer to be powerless is made invalid.