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Mail-in voting has become a cornerstone of ensuring every citizen in Oregon can participate in Democracy. Despite claim after claim and years of investigation, no one has been able to demonstrate any tampering or illegal voting in Oregon that has not been swiftly identified and resolved. Meanwhile asking voters to appear in person on a single day willfully ignores a culture almost purpose built to keep everyone from doing just that. Without mail-in voting we will be strongly impacting the ability of poor, underserved citizens ability to vote while unfairly giving greater representation to those who can afford to take time off work or who have jobs that grant them schedule flexibility, which again favors the affluent. Do not let fear of a problem you can't even identify allow you to cut the ability of the working poor to receive real representation in our democracy.