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I support this measure strongly. I moved here from out of state and was surprised that there was no in person voting during the 2024 election.

The current system is very susceptible to fraud. The first form of fraud is where one person for the household fills out ballots for everyone in that household, without their consent. I witnessed this occurring with peoples parents, roommates, who filled out all the ballots received. The second form of fraud is that it is very easy to remove and tamper with ballots dropped off at a voting box. When I dropped off my ballot in the 2024 election, the other ballots were within arms reach. Someone could very easily reach in and invalidate hundreds of ballots. Also, as was witnessed, fire and other risk still persists.

Additionally, if someone has questions about their ballot, there is no one to turn to for help. I could see this being an issue with new initiatives such as RCV being proposed.

Voting in person with ID is not a barrier to entry, provided sufficient early voting opportunities. India, which has 1 billion people and much worse infrastructure, manages to do in person voting with voter ID. Oregon can manage that as well.