

To: The Oregon Legislature

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I vehemently object to any bill that would remove the vote by mail program that Oregon and several other states enjoy. This is a republican move sponsored by those who wish to destroy America's institutions and one of those moves is to remove the ability of voters to use mail in ballots. What this does is ensure that fewer and fewer voices in opposition to the current President and his unqualified minions will be heard.

I do not want to live in an autocracy, or a dictatorship run by fools like the current resident of the White House and anyone that supports him and his evil, hateful programs. We need to preserve and enhance the public's ability to vote in free and fair elections. Vote by mail in Oregon contributes to the highest voter turnout in our nation!

Please make sure we do not let the authors of hateful and harmful movements popular with those who want to take us back to dark years of our history to destroy successful programs like vote by mail as this is one of the most successful voter turnout programs in history.

Thank you,

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