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I strongly oppose this bill. Making in-person voting the standard will introduce significant barriers to voting for citizens who are disabled, elderly, lack child care, have inflexible work schedules, lack access to transportation or live remotely from polling places. Vote by mail has been a safe and effective way for Oregonians to submit their ballots and participate in our democracy. We are seen as a model for other states for our safe, secure and cost-effective elections. This bill is solving a problem that doesn't exist and replacing an efficient system with one riddled with problems.