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Voting by mail is an Oregon institution. We should not allow the fearmongering and unsubstantiated claims by right wing grifters of massive fraud to convince us to vote against our own interests. The proposed plan could result in up to 35,000 people queueing to use a single booth that is open for only 8 hours and only on the day of the election. I have no confidence that the sponsors of this bill will undertake the task of allocating the substantial funds, personnel, and time required to provide the necessary voting infrastructure to enable Oregon citizens to vote in a convenient and timely manner should their right to vote by mail be removed. The drive behind this bill is NOT about ensuring security in our voting system, it is about propping up the mis/disinformation campaign surrounding American elections and inhibiting the ability of those in high population density areas to vote. I believe that we should be encouraging more, not less people to partake in our democracy. As a lifelong resident of Oregon, and a strong believer in the American system of governance, I strongly oppose this bill.