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As a lifelong Oregonian, I oppose this bill. I appreciate being able to research and learn about candidates and policy from home and mailing in or dropping off by ballot rather than having to take time off of work to go into a polling station as I have done when I lived briefly out of state. I grew up in a rural area where polling stations weren't easy or close by, so those who voted were the ones who could take the time to drive out there. We have a system that works well and enfranchises most Oregonians rather than limiting the vote to those who can afford to take the time off and travel to a polling station. Taking this away could potentially disenfranchise thousands.