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Vote by mail is an excellent system and has served Oregonians extremely well. It has expanded voter turn out and allows everyone's voice to be heard. This is a clear attempt at reducing the impact and silencing voices of the poor and underprivileged who cannot take off from work to vote in person on Election Day. Proof of citizenship is already required during voter registration, so it is not necessary to present at the time of voting. Laws like this which are nothing less than a blatant attempt at making voting harder for people to vote, the result of which they feel is likely to help them electorally. Voter fraud is extraordinarily rare in general and particularly rare in states with mail-in voting. Far from diminishing mail in voting, the country should have expand vote by mail to all states.