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My father is 94 years old and lives in a retirement community in Bethany. He does not drive and there is no post office within his limited walking distance ability. Voting has always been important to him and one of the first things he accomplished after moving to Oregon was registering to vote. Taking away vote by mail will make it much more difficult for our senior population to vote and will have the effect of reducing voter participation. This proposal is an unconscionable bid to take away voting rights from home-bound seniors in our State or anyone who is limited in their ability to drive. There has been precious little fraud in the more than 20 years since vote by mail was established in Oregon. Do not take away our civil rights by doing this!!