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I have lived in many states over the course of my life as a registered voter. I have lived in New Mexico, Colorado, Connecticut, Illinois, California, and Oregon. As a two time Oregonian I have come to rely on and value the automatic voter registration option through the department of motor vehicles and mail in voting for all eligible elections.

Voting is one of our countries most sacredly held tradition. Voting by mail should be an automatic right for all citizens. However that is not the case and there is systemic voter suppression. I strongly oppose any legislation to change or eliminate the mail in voting access for all Oregon elections. I have voted in every eligible election that I was and currently am able. I will continue to vote by mail and consider this right absolutely necessary especially for lower and disenfranchised voters. Voting is our right. It is our right to vote by mail as it has been for nearly 30 years. Changing this law and forcing voting in person, showing identification is voter suppression. I strongly oppose this measure and call on the Oregon legislative body to oppose this measure.