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On Behalf Of:	
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I am wholly opposed to this measure. Voting is a right that all residents of this great state should have convenient access to in order to participate in elections in a fair and accessible manner. Currently we do and it should absolutely stay that way as a matter of protecting Democracy in this state.

While this alone should be reason enough to maintain mail-in voting in Oregon, the financial ramifications of this proposal far outweigh any supposed rationale for this unnecessary and harmful measure;

There is no current allocation for funding to account for the financial burden of establishing and maintaining the immensity of polling stations needed to handle the influx of millions people who would be forced to take work off to go to a polling stations. Oregon had the lowest cost of voting index value in 2024 with universal mail-in ballots. The Fiscal impact would be tremendous and there is yet a plan to account for the additional cost of such a measure. This measure is an irrational and irresponsible use of state funds and an egregious affront to Democracy in the state of Oregon and I hope this opposition and the opposition of countless other fellow Oregonians are taken seriously in this matter.

Sincerely,

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Oregon resident