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I am adamantly opposed to the proposed legislation to make in person voting the standard in Oregon.

Voting is a basic right for all Americans. It is our duty to have our voices heard and is not patriotic to make voting difficult for citizens.

Oregon's current standard for voting is convenient and has been a secure and viable option for Oregonians for decades.

Changing the practice of voting would be making the voice of the people difficult to hear.

Not all Oregonians can reach a voter booth and some don't have the stamina to stand in lines for long periods of time. Some cannot get off work to vote. We would be denying citizens the right to vote. Mail in voting allows voters to research and complete voting in a time and way that works for them. Since voting day is not a holiday, voters do not have to miss work to vote. Mail in voting allows all Oregonians a chance to weigh in on matters that impact them.

Voting is Americas right to democracy. Ensuring easy access to all eligible voters is a primary responsibility for a democratic government. Requiring in person voting when election days are not paid holidays takes away from Oregonians who deserve a chance to make their voices heard. Oregon does not have a voter fraud problem.

Vote by mail works.

Protect voter access by protecting Oregon's vote by mail system.