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In-person voting is an additional burden for elderly, disabled, and rural voters, and would be an additional burden on Oregon businesses as they would be required to allow their employees time off to go and vote in person. Those same workers are unlikely to be paid for those hours either, financially dis-incentivizing the working poor from voting. There are no good statistics to suggest that mail-in voting is any less secure than in-person voting, nor is there any evidence of wide spread voter fraud of any kind at either the state or federal level. This measure is a very thinly veiled ploy to get policing (and ICE) closer to the polls and discourage marginalized people of all kinds from voting.