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I think we can all agree that election integrity is important, but so is free and fair access to voting for all eligible Americans. Extensive research has shown that impersonation voter fraud, and especially mail ballot fraud, are extremely rare. Oregon has only found fraud in an infinitesimal 0.00001% of mail-in ballots, and many other studies have found similar results. When there is simply no rational justification for an action, you have to ask yourself what other justification there is in curtailing the ability of Americans to vote. Increased voter security only means that fewer legitimate voters are able to cast their ballots. In almost all cases, these voting security measures disproportionately affect young and minority voters who's votes lean democrat. This is measure is a transparent attempt to tip the election scales by limiting access for legitimate voters, and if that's not voter fraud, I don't know what is.