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On Behalf Of:

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I'm firmly opposed to this measure, which is nothing more than an attempt to discourage lawful voters from making their voices heard.

The benefits of our current mail-in system with options to use drop boxes is obvious: opportunity to vote is made accessible to all, including handicapped, elderly, those w/o personal transportation, shift workers, stay at home parents/care givers, military members, etc.

In addition to the above benefits, as a voter being able to sit down at my kitchen table, I can take the time to research the candidates and ballot measures being presented and make informed choices without being rushed.

The allegations of "massive voter fraud" have been debunked time and time again. Given the substantial burden of proof required to get ID in this state, Oregon's system is doing its part to verify who is receiving ballots, along with signature matching. We need to keep our system of voting and ensure it's protected for years to come.

It's more than clear what the real intent of this proposed measure is: Stopping as many people as possible from being able to vote.

Thank you,
JSH