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This is a terrible idea. The ability to vote by mail is one of my favorite things about living in Oregon. I am so much more engaged and informed thanks to the option to read the voter pamphlet on my own time in my own home. I love to take the time to educate myself about each candidate and issue. Under no circumstances should mail in voting be taken away. It is also so important for folks with mobility issues, or anyone without the means to travel easily to polling sites. Requiring in person voting would absolutely discriminate against vulnerable populations. The right to vote by mail is a critical part of a functional and fair democracy, and it must be protected.