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I strongly oppose this proposed law. This change would disproportionately affect rural voters, seniors, and individuals with disabilities, for whom traveling to polling stations may pose significant challenges. Oregon's vote-by-mail system has been a model of accessibility and efficiency, leading to high voter participation rates. Implementing in-person voting statewide would likely incur substantial costs for establishing and staffing polling locations, burdening taxpayers without clear benefits. Maintaining our current vote-by-mail system ensures that all Oregonians can participate in elections conveniently and securely.