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I am opposed to this blatant attempt to subvert democracy and return us to the dark ages of long lines, hanging chads, malfunctioning e-voting stations, and the disenfranchising of vulnerable Oregonians. We are a leader of states in regards to our voting system modernization and no one has provided clear and substantial evidence to support us going backwards. Instead we should be applying our intellect and energy to finding ways to make it easier for more Oregonians to perform this right and function as residents of this state.

Once we have rejected this contemptible attempt at voter suppression, I expect to see our legislators work together towards enabling virtual options that allow voters to create a secure account, similar to what the DMV or the IRS provides for their services, in which they can cast their vote. This is where we should be directing our focus, towards a future that is better and fairer for every Oregonian and not just the decreasingly privileged few.