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I am opposed to this rule change. Vote by mail has been working for many years in Oregon and successfully in other states as well.

People have very busy lives – working, raising kids, taking care of obligations, maintaining their homes, and taking care of themselves. Some work more than one job or have odd work hours. Some are elderly and others disabled both, often reliant on others for transportation and errands. Vote by Mail allows for all types of living situations and persons; it encourages election participation of our broad electorate.

Eliminating mail in voting will be unfairly harder on poorer people, as well as people in more rural or remote locations.

This is clearly a voter suppression tactic. The data supports mail in voting as an efficient, effective, and accurate method of voting.

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