

Dear Oregon Legislature,

Voting by mail has its advantages, but there are so many ways it can become corrupted and used against the will of Oregonians. Since mail order started in our state in the mid 1980's, we have never had a republican governor since when prior to that it did go back and forth between the two major political parties. Mail order voting must be a last ditch method for us to vote if we are to cast a clean vote. There needs to be many safe guards in place in order to do our best to keep our elections honest and reflect the will of Oregon citizens if it is used as a main method of voting. With that I strongly oppose removing the postmark requirement for our votes on this bill. If this is removed one of the biggest safe guards we have against fraudulent votes being thrown into the mix post election is no longer there. With out this safeguard, who ever controls the vote will stay in power even if Oregonians vote the other way. They literally can create any outcome they want. We need to keep the postmark requirement, as well as add more requirements, to establish election integrity in our state.

Regards,
Josh