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Voting by mail is a time-tested and functional process that avoids any obstacles to being bodily present at a specific location within a specific timeframe, such as work schedules, or any other challenges of accessibility. In-person voting carries potential downsides and risks, such as long lines in November weather, or bad actors menacing people who are waiting in queue. It is detrimental to the greater good of the people in Oregon that Senator David Brock Smith would put forward this legislation. These are not the machinations of one who is concerned with society or the public at large, but of one who is only concerned with amplifying the voice of a privileged few. As quality of life for the working class erodes under the current political administration, it is shameful to attempt further restrictions on our ability to participate in democracy. I for one am tired of watching people recklessly changing systems that have worked for decades in order to ease the extraction of community wealth by a very few.