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The mail-in ballot system in Oregon is safe, secure, and straightforward. Those are all the important qualities that you need in an election. Fraud is almost non-existent. The system has been working for Oregonians for more than 25 years. This proposal is a solution seeking a problem where one doesn't exist.

Changing to an in-person system in Oregon would add cost and complexity. It has the potential to make it hard or impossible for some people to vote as they wouldn't be able to get to a polling place on election day (shift workers, people without vehicles, the disabled, single parents). This would take away citizens' constitutional right to vote.

Our current system works, and until it is proven that it doesn't work, I don't think we should be changing it.

Thank you.