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I oppose this measure. Mail in voting has been the default method of voting for Oregonians for decades. As a result, we have high voter participation. We also have low voter fraud. So there doesn't seem to be a valid reason to upend a system that works well and creates the least amount of friction possible to exercise our right to vote. I have lived in states that don't have mail in voting as the default and having to commute to your polling location, waiting in line to vote, and then staffing the location with workers seems like an unnecessary inconvenience and expense.