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For approaching 3 decades, Oregon has had one of the most successful vote by mail systems in the entire US. It has served as a model for other states. As a direct result, Oregon consistently has one of the highest voter turnouts, even in midterm elections. Voting by mail allows for a MUCH higher level of participation by residents from all walks of life. To try and repeal this is absolutely absurd. This is yet another gross example of Republicans attempting to turn back the clock. They WANT lower turnouts especially in the metro area because it benefits them. Reimplementing in-person voting would cost the state millions of tax payer dollars all to replace a superior system with an inferior one specifically to reduce voter turnout.