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Vote by mail is what makes Oregon one of the leading states in the country in terms of voter engagement and turnout, especially in the rural constituencies which David Brock Smith claims to represent. Requiring in-person voting is an unfair burden on working people. Furthermore, requiring that voters are physically present at a polling place makes significantly easier for bad actors to intimidate or suppress votes, crimes which the current presidential administration would certainly not be proactive in prosecuting. Oregon needs to remain an example for the rest of the nation by keeping the barrier of entry to voting low, and assuring voters that they can make their voices heard.