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Oregon's vote-by-mail system has been a model for decades. It's not a broken system, nor have there been reports of widespread fraud or abuse. Vote-by-mail acts to provide equitable voting for those who lack the transportation, childcare, or flexible work hours for in-person voting. Voter turnout should ALWAYS be the goal, and Oregon has ranked in the top 10 in the nation for voter turnout in the majority of presidential elections since adopting VBM. The only reasons to support a bill that makes in-person voting the standard is if you want fewer people to vote, you want voting to be harder for low-income people, or you want Oregonians to be more vulnerable to voter intimidation. This bill should have bipartisan opposition from anyone who believes in the rights of ALL Americans to make our voices heard through our votes. Please vote to preserve Oregon's VBM system.