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I learned that the legislature is considering ending universal mail-in ballots for Oregon residents and I wanted to break down in tears. Mail-in ballots make our elections more democratic without question. Having to vote in person is so much more consuming of time and energy, which are scarce resources particularly for poor and working class households. Eliminating mail-in ballots would systematically disenfranchise countless thousands of Oregonians who have to work (sometimes 2 or more jobs), commute, take care of loved ones, and struggle to find precious time and energy to do things that are personally rewarding and bring them joy amidst all those challenges. And none of that is to speak of people living with disabilities, for whom leaving the house may be difficult or impossible, let alone waiting in lines to use voting booths like is common practice elsewhere.

Any politician who does not defend Oregonians' rights to vote by mail can be assured of never getting my vote ever again, regardless their position on other issues.

Oregonians will not stand for our rights being taken away!