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I am a life-long Oregon resident who grew up in Portland in the 1960s and 1970s. As a child I remember my mother voting in-person, usually at the neighborhood school as I recall. I would accompany her and I remember her having to sign-in at the desk before going into the booth to mark her choices on the voting card. She then returned the voting card to the desk and deposited in a secure collection box. What could be simpler and more straightforward? It took no time at all.

Voter ID makes sense to restore security and order to the voting process. What is so difficult about requiring voter ID and having only a paper ballot? Consider the many activities that we routinely do that require ID: driving a car, visiting a bank, purchasing an airline ticket, checking in at a hotel, and many more. Voter ID is not an onerous requirement and must be enforced to ensure the sanctity of the vote.

I wholeheartedly support the bill to make in-person voting on the date of the election the standard method for conducting an election.

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