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The legislature and governor need to be held accountable for completely ignoring the needs and concerns of their constituents. There is no emergency. Over 40% of Oregon Voters are not registered as Republican or Democrat, and would be disenfranchised in a very important attempt to hold government accountable for pursuing personal political agenda's even when 75% or more registered voters oppose those agendas and say enough is enough!

Primary elections generally do not have the turnouts of general elections. This is especially likely to be the case when so many voters are so unhappy with political tribalism, lack of accountability, extreme positions, and refusal to follow the law in their state leadership. Oregon is suffering while most of the US is booming. Make the government be accountable to the voters; all the voters!