

Moving Oregon's primary to the first Tuesday in March would give Oregonians a greater say in the final candidates for the presidential election. The candidate who wins Super Tuesday will virtually always be the final candidate for their party. When Oregon votes two weeks later, we are left with what is dealt to us. Oregon is the 46th state to vote, which leaves us with virtually no choice. Oregonians need a voice, and it is only right that we are given that voice by moving our primary voting day to Super Tuesday. Thanks to Oregon's vote-by-mail system, if our primary were moved to Super Tuesday, Oregonians could begin voting shortly after New Hampshire, which is the 2nd state to vote. We would actually have a range of candidates to choose from, instead of the one that's left.

In addition, moving our primary to Super Tuesday would encourage candidates to come to Oregon and give us their attention when campaigning. This would also let Oregonian's voices be heard by the candidate whom we might vote for.