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Every citizen deserves to be treated equally and with respect. As a 55-year-old lifelong Oregonian, I've seen our state progress towards its citizens not having to rely on the whims of election cycles for their right to live like any other citizen. The right to marry, for example, shouldn't be granted to a man and a woman only; it should be between two consenting adults. Oregonians should be treated as equal members of the citizenry and not as factions to be cordoned off, isolated, and treated as unworthy.