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Hello Senate Committee On Rules,

My name is Jacob Apenes. I am shocked to hear that the Oregon Legislature is considering rolling back our coveted vote-by-mail method in favor of in-person voting. For my short 26 years of life, I have only experienced the simple, stress-free joy of filling out my ballot at my kitchen table. I have enjoyed the ease of slowly reading through the voters pamphlet and asking friends their opinions on ballot measures before fulfilling my civic duty. There is something so perfect about being handed a ballot one month before election-day and having ample time to ensure I vote for the people and measures that align with my values. Oregonians also love it too, why ruin such a good thing.

Please keep vote-by-mail as the standard method for conducting an election.

Thank you.