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I am 63 years old and live on a fixed income. I have lived in Oregon since I was 23 and raised 2 children here. I have worked in emergency services and in the Kaiser Permanente medical system before becoming disabled from work. I strongly support ending vote by mail.

I arrived in Oregon at the height of the 1980's recession caused by the fall of the timber industry to protect spotted owls. I have watched the state regrow into other opportunities only to see it fall again since 2020. We are the state that began mail in voting, we have ample evidence today that vote by mail is fraught with inconsistencies putting each voters rights at risk. We can see easily today that when voices are muffled trouble occurs.

This is a very simple fix. End vote by mail. Have one day, in person, with voter ID voting. If our state continues to fall then we will know for certain it is our fault. This way it simply looks like the majority party in the state for the past 40 years has rigged the system. Why not put this argument to rest once and for all. Please end vote by mail!!!