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To Whom it May Concern,

I have been voting in Oregon since 1984. My information is on file with the state and county and there is no reason to make voting more difficult in Grants Pass. I remember having to wait in line, sign in and go to a voting booth. I don't miss it. It is easier for me to research measures and candidates and vote at a time convenient for me, with no lines. I don't mail my ballot, I drop it off in a locked ballot box. This is quite secure. Voting should not be restricted to a single day. There are elderly people who would find the task of voting in person to be extremely difficult both in terms of transportation and the physical demands of waiting and perhaps using the machines. Some working people with children would also find it difficult to vote on a single day with restricted hours. I am just as, or more confident, that my ballot will be received and counted if I use the secure ballot drop off. There is no reason to change the manner of voting when it has been working so well for so many years.

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