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When I voted for the first time as an 18 year old it was by mail in Oregon. In the 22 years since then I've lived in 2 other states, where I chose to vote by mail as well. Oregon's vote by mail system is convenient, it allows people like my wife and I, with two young children and full time jobs, to participate in democracy without undue burden on our schedules. Vote by mail in Oregon is incredibly cost effective. Switching to an in person voting will cost the state millions of dollars. Mail in voting is democratic. Oregon is among the states with the highest voter turnout. In a state that isn't usually competitive in national elections that's rare.