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Vote by mail is an Oregon institution, Oregon has led the way in the United States, showing how effective and safe vote by mail can be and how vote by mail can increase access to the polls. Everyone should have an equal opportunity to cast their ballot, requiring vote in person is actively harming the disabled, elderly, and those who are out of state for school or work. Giving us the time to digest the ballot measures and allowing us to thoughtfully fill in our votes has greatly increased engagement with the system.

Right, center, or left - reducing access to vote by mail is undermining the voices of Oregon.