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I have been voting in each election all my life. I love that Oregon as the Motor Voter act and that we vote by mail or by drop box. There are times during elections I take days to fill out my ballot, especially when there are a lot of things to vote on or we are trying a new system like we did with rank choice voting recently. I think having an in person option on election day is fine, but I don't think it should be the only option - it will exclude folks with physical limitations, transportation limitations, and potentially even psychological limitations like if they have high anxiety or are still very covid cautious and avoid crowds and lines. Being equitable is important and the only way to do that is to give options for people to participate in the same process so their needs can be accommodated.