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Vote by mail was established in 1998 and has proven to be a free and fair way for ALL Oregon voters to exercise their votes. Vote by mail gives Oregon voters the opportunity to carefully inform themselves, sit with their ballots and make their selections freely. Every county, every voter, every election! To force people back to polling places, will reduce the voting population, which perhaps is the point. Please consider carefully what this means for rural areas, for the voters who face the hardship of trying to take time away from jobs to go to their polling place, for seniors who want to participate and deserve that right.

We are not asking for more than what is just and fair. Our voting system is not broken, and it is in fact the "Oregon Way".

Respectfully Submitted, Nicola Stroo