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We should keep mail in voting as the default. It works really well. And it's really easy. I've lived in other states and it makes it much harder to cast an informed vote when you don't get the actual ballot ahead of time. It's like, who are all these people? And I would be like, "if only we had mail in ballots like Oregon does! Then I could research these people and see what I'm actually voting for!" Thank goodness I live in Oregon now. The ballot comes in the mail and have time to research each candidate and each ballot measure. To be honest, I'm actually kind of a nerd and a lot of times I will make a spreadsheet and list out all the positions and all the candidates and then put in links to their campaign websites and links to other sites like "vote smart". It's so much better to have mail in ballots. If I had to rate mail in voting on a scale of 1 to 10, I would definitely give it a 10. If I had to rate in person voting, I would probably rate it a 6. I'm not sure why anyone would want to make in person voting the default. I mean, what's the point of that? Who would even benefit from that. It's absolutely no benefit to me.