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Oregon's vote by mail system ensures that every Oregonian is able to vote on their own terms. They do not have to stand on an hours long line on election day, or take time off of work to vote. Oregon voters do not have to travel to a remote polling place. They do not have to feel intimidated by other people trying to influence their right to vote. Oregonians have the security to know that their mail in ballot was counted using an online system. Oregon secretary of state has held fair and balanced elections for decades using the vote by mail system. There are several safety checks already in place. These checks ensure that votes cannot be cast fraudulently. Reverting to in person voting will hurt Oregon voter groups including elderly, physically disabled people, and Oregonians that cannot afford to take the time off to go into a voting location.