

Regarding Oregon's Vote by Mail Law:

My partner and I have been residents of Ashland (zip code: 97520) for most of our adult lives. We're committed voters and rarely miss an election. Vote by mail has made it easier for us, especially since one of us is pretty much house bound (and now, bed bound), and it would be next to impossible for him to physically get to a polling location. Being able to study the candidates and issues at home, talk about our choices, fill out our ballots, and take them to the drive-up Voter Drop Box at the Ashland Public Library insures that we participate in the democratic election process. Without the Mail in option, at least one of us would not be able to cast their ballot.

Oregon has long set the national standard for mail in voting. Other states would be wise to emulate Oregon's election processes if they don't already. Mail in voting has been convenient and secure. It is crucial to us as Oregonians and as Americans that it remain so.

Thank you for voting to maintain Oregon's current election law.

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