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As a lifelong Oregon resident, I love voting by mail. I'm proud to have voted in nearly every national election and most local elections since I have been able to. Voting by mail makes the process pleasant and easy. Every time, I'm reminded of how proud I am to be an Oregonian.

When I was a child growing up in rural Oregon, I remember my mother closing our small family owned business on voting day to drive half an hour to our nearest polling station, before mail in voting was an option. It was a hardship to our family and our business. Now, we have the ability to research the voting topics and candidates at our leisure. It's a right and duty that we should never take for granted.

Making voting less accessible would be a laughable step backward for all Oregonians.