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Oregonians became the first state to approve vote-by-mail for some elections in 1987, and in 2000 for all elections, so we have a long history of successfully voting by mail. There is no credible reason to return to requiring registered voters to vote in person, and there are numerous reasons to remain a vote-by-mail state. Elderly people, people with disabilities, people who are traveling or away from home during an election, people who don't have transportation, and everyone else should have the ability to simply mail in a ballot, which saves time and resources.