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Vote-by-mail gives Oregonians the flexibility to vote from home at their convenience. This is especially important for those with (including, but not limited to) limited mobility, large distances from polling locations, job responsibilities and work schedules that can't be rearranged, childcare responsibilities that can't be redistributed to others during the small voting window dictated by "day-of" voting. Removing the option to vote-by-mail will make voting more difficult for a significant percentage of the population, resulting in increasingly unrepresentative results. Oregon's current voting arrangement has worked successfully for decades. Our elections don't have widespread fraud due to vote-by-mail. Oregon's voting system is not broken. Don't "fix" it.