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Please do not consider changing Oregon's ability to have mail in ballots. The best way to ensure that all persons have equal right and access to vote is to eliminate any barriers and the best way to do that is through mail in voting. We know that it is safe and it is effective, which is why it is a point of contention among Republicans because they want to silence the American people and make it as difficult as possible to have our voices heard. As someone who lives paycheck to paycheck and is the sole provider of my children, I do not always have the ability to take the time off necessary in order to vote in person. This would create an unnecessary burden on myself. I am not alone in this, in today's economy we cannot afford the risk of taking unnecessary time off and employers are not understanding. Nevermind those of physical disabilities or the elderly. Again, I implore you to not consider making in person voting a thing in our state.