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This is a terrible idea. Vote by mail has been successfully working in Oregon since 1998, resulting in a higher than average voter turnout (highest in the nation, to be precise). This is because voters don't have to take time off or find time during the workday to go in person, they can do it from home in the time that they have. In addition, it will cost the State of Oregon a lot of money to set up and staff polling places after not having had them for 27 years. This is ridiculous, there is no valid reason to do this other than to suppress votes.