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Having lived and voted in four states, Oregon's method of universal voting by mail, including the option of early voting, is by far the best. Mail-in voting solves obvious issues regarding conflicts between electoral participation and work, childcare, or personal schedules. It prevents fiascoes surrounding lines at polling places or trust in electronic voting machines. More importantly, I've never been able to be so informed about down ballot races as when I can sit at my counter with the actual ballot, taking the time to research less prominent races, levies, and measures. Not only is there nothing major wrong with Oregon's system, it is superior to the proposed new method. Be conservative on this, conserve and preserve our existing system that enables informed voting by the maximum number of voters.