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Oregon vote by mail is a win-win for voters and candidates. It is easy to mark your ballot and return by mail. It is secure and nearly foolproof. It has been working well for many years. There is no excuse for not voting. You don't have to take off work or rush to the polls before or after work. It drives more people to vote because it's easy. I remember voting in person at my local precinct. It was inconvenient and sometimes the lines were long and especially in local elections people would get frustrated and leave. There is no need to go back to that model because vote by mail is easy, convenient, secure with all the checks for ID and security that it should not be changed.