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The mail-in voting system WORKS. It increases democratic participation, helps more participate in the process by allowing them to complete their ballots at home and mail them in or leave them in designated drop-off locations. To get rid of this would \*decrease\* democracy and \*decrease\* participation in voting -- our most hallowed right. It is crucial that mail-in voting remain protected \*\*and that our US Postal Service remain protected too.\*\*

I Do Not Support Making In-Person Voting On The Date Of An Election The Only Or Standard Method For Conducting An Election.

I have lived both in states (NJ, MA, DC and briefly Indiana) that only had in-person voting and in states (OR) with mail-in voting. There is no doubt that mail-in voting increases participation and therefore strengthens democratic processes. Do not let this disappear in Oregon! To do so would be to systematically disenfranchise folks, particularly those with busy schedules, limited mobility or limited means of transportation. KEEP MAIL-IN VOTING!