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The ability to vote by mail in Oregon is a way to make our democracy stronger. The ability to research candidates and anticipated outcomes of ballot measures allows each voter to make the most informed decision. For many individuals, it is also the only accessible way to vote. This is true for an array of different people: those who work long shifts during the week; older individuals who may not drive; those with disabilities who cannot easily and safely travel to polling places. All of these different voices being heard is a core of everything our state, our country is supposed to be. We should be finding ways to continue to increase voter turnout across all parts of our state, not making it harder for the peoples' voices and wishes to be heard.

A concerned citizen,  
Elise