

Testimony on voting

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In my experience, having to come in person on one day to vote systematically excludes hourly workers and caregivers who are unable to leave their posts without sacrifices (such as pay) in order to participate fully in democracy. This systematic exclusion degrades pluralism in a meaningful way. Voting by mail makes voting accessible to all registered voters in a way that supports freedoms and liberties for all citizens. Oregon consistently leads the country on measures like these. Please allow us to keep this important voting practice in tact.