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Mail-in voting is a cornerstone of democracy in Oregon, and we must keep our right to vote by mail. Changing the system would disenfranchise working individuals who cannot take the day off to stand in line to vote. Our state's voter turnout is because the mail-in voting system allows voices that are often neglected due to difficult working schedules to take part in democracy. I am a fifth-generation Oregonian, and I am proud of my state. However, we are at a crossroads where we must decide whether we will hold true to the values of our state or bow to external pressures. Future generations will look back on this moment, and I can only hope that we do them proud.