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As a senior voting citizen, I've found Oregon's vote-by-mail to be the most convenient and encouraging way to cast my ballot. I'm not alone. If we lose this proven secure method, I feel certain that this would decrease participation among others who are older, and who may be less inclined to vote when transportation may be limited to get to and from a polling station, not to mention possibly having to stand in a long line. Additionally, having to provide more employed poll workers and location management for in-person voting would surely needlessly cost our state much more. Our state has no valid reason to apply this highly questionable fix to what is not broken.