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Every voter has the right to vote and have his vote counted, regardless of where he lives, his disability, or his work schedules. Voting by mail and having all votes postmarked by poll closing times provides that ability.

There are numerous safeguards to prevent main-in voting fraud in Oregon, and there is no evidence that vote by mail has resulted in significant fraud or increases the likelihood of fraud. However, there is a lot of evidence that voting in person decreases voter turnout. In person voting also often results in attempts to influence and intimidate voters at the polling places.

Please keep Oregon's vote by mail system in place as it is.