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Voting by mail is an efficient way to enable a large number of Oregonians to cast their ballots. It is good for people with mobility issues, those who have limited transportation and those who work odd hours. People in these categories would have trouble voting in person on a specific day within specific hours. Also, a ballot mailed to citizens enables them to seek information about measures, proposals and candidates before deciding how to mark their ballots. Oregon has had vote-by-mail for a quarter century without significant problems, although a recent problem occurred with the so-called "Motor-Voter" situation. However, I believe the Secretary of State's office discovered the problem and took measures to safeguard voter registration.