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Changing from mail-in voting to in-person voting will reduce access for eligible voters. The way Oregon's elections are conducted works. They allow folks to vote when they are able to. Polling hours can discriminate against people who work in positions that don't easily allow for time off. In-person voting makes it harder for persons with disabilities or without transportation options to get to a polling place. Our current system is secure and equitable and changing it makes it harder to participate in our democracy. We should be working to make access to voting as easy as possible, not creating cumbersome barriers. It is wrong for Oregon.