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In-person voting should be an option for people, but removing mail-in voting as a whole makes it very difficult for many individuals to vote at all and overall voter turn out would drastically decrease. Requiring in-person voting would practically eliminate those voting that are elderly, disabled, etc. Public transit to a voting center is not an option in rural areas as well, which a significant portion of Oregon is rural. Overall, mail-in voting is a system that has worked for a long time in our state and gives every one an equal opportunity to vote. It may be nice for in-person voting to be an option, but not at the elimination of mail-in voting that is accessible to all individuals. By removing mail-in voting, voting would then become a privilege to those that have the means to get to a voting center rather than a right that all American citizens should have regardless of their abilities.