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I oppose changing the current method of voting from mail-in to in-person. Mail-in voting is more equitable by allowing all Oregon residents with an address equal access to voting. In-person voting is not equitable. Being subject to polling stations- where they are located, how well they're staffed, a person's ability to get there and/or take time off work, school, caregiving, etc. Lower income and black/brown neighborhoods have historically been underrepresented without adequate polling stations in states that primarily use in-person voting. Don't let Oregon follow suit and don't change what isn't broken.