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I do not see any reason to change the current mail-in ballot system here in Oregon. Although I have lived in states where one must vote at the ballot office, and I liked being present, getting there was very difficult sometimes - especially when I was in college and only had a bike to ride. Now, living in Oregon and seeing how mail-in ballots work. I love receiving the ballot before I go to the voting box. It gives me more time to think about the candidates and measures. I can do more research and make a better decision. Sometimes, I drop my ballot early and sometimes I drop it on election day. I always drop my ballot though, and smile when I do. I know it is a hard won gift to vote. I believe in our democracy, and I know my one vote does count.