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I never voted before moving to Oregon. I chose to be enrolled via the Motor Voter action. Knowing I have ample time to research and learn about every single candidate makes me a more engaged citizen and active participant in the voting process. I can't imagine voting any other way, like the in person version in the states I lived in before, where I didn't participate in voting.) Repealing this format is clearly to make voting even more cumbersome to folks unable to spend the day away from work or family, and it does not support an idea of democracy. DO NOT PASS.

If it does pass then ELECTION DAY NEEDS TO BECOME A HOLIDAY in order to allow people to stand in line to cast their vote. Additionally, electronic fraud is more likely to occur than with paper ballots, and should be avoided.