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My personal record with voting has been spotty at best. Living in other states previously where in person voting was required, work and life requirements prohibited my ability to do so. The times I did attempt to vote, the lines were excruciatingly long. I was so excited when I moved to Bend 20 years ago that Oregon allows mail in voting. Due to this I have been able to participate in every election since I arrived, and I think that that's a really important part of being a citizen. In person voting puts a barricade in front of so many. If this state elects to make in person voting mandatory, polls should be open for a week, appointments should be available, and it should be paid time off from work.