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Absolutely not. This screams of calculated voter suppression. Maybe in small-town Oregon this is a realistic idea— where you only have to walk three blocks to your voting precinct and wait no more than 10 minutes to cast your ballot. But for most of us who work full-time, or are full-time students, who do not get days off on election day, or for the elderly, or disabled, or those who lack reliable transportation, or those who have childcare issues and simply cannot get to their voting place...what about those Oregonians? Is their voice not as important?

We have an excellent, time-tested system in place. Why mess with it now, if NOT to silence voices you'd rather not hear. I adamantly oppose changes to Oregon's vote-by-mail system.