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Oregon's mail-in voting is a system that works to the benefit of all Oregonians. Mail in voters are able to take their time to consider the issues and research topics as their schedule permits, making them more informed voters.

Mail in voters are able to cast their vote regardless of their family and/or work schedules. In-person voting is hardship for persons who work night shift, for persons who are full time caregivers, for persons with jobs which do not permit time off for voting.

Mail in voting also is infinitely more accessible for those with disabilities and with limited financial resources or who live in an area inconvenient to in-person voting stations.

Repealing the mail in voting in Oregon is huge step backward and serves only to put up barriers to voting. This is inherently wrong. Registered voters unquestionably should have access to voting opportunities and it is a disgrace if the Oregon Legislature even entertains the idea of putting restrictions on this for absolutely no valid reason.