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I am opposed to requiring in person voting only on Election day. Oregon's vote by mail system ensures that everyone has an equal opportunity to consider their votes and submit them in a manner that fits their schedule. The system is proven incredibly secure and has given us one of the highest voter response rates in the country during the presidential election years. Requiring in person voting would be a hardship for people with disabilities or have to care for young children or the elderly. It is also a hardship for people who have business travel or other conflicts that would prevent them from being available on that particular day.