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Ever since we went to voting by mail in the state I have never missed voting in one single election no matter whether it is for a simple local issue or for president. Voting by mail gave me the time to truly focus on understanding and learning about the issue or the candidates and filling out my ballot intentionally.

Prior to voting by mail, as a healthcare professional there were times when I was unable to get to the in-person voting location and back to work in time. I know others often had the same situation. Voting by mail changed all of that and to my knowledge Oregon now has maintained one of the highest, if not the highest rate of voting in the country. And in all the previous years of voting by mail I have never personally heard one local voter be concerned about the integrity of the vote in Oregon.