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Vote by mail has increased the ability of all Oregonians to vote. Those that work cannot always be able to make it in person, especially those with low income jobs. It can be nearly impossible for people with young kids, neither my wife or I would have been able to vote in the last two elections due to complications with kids and pregnancy. We have also been on vacation multiple times during elections and would not have been able to vote. What matters is that we get the most citizens to vote that we can, we need the voice of all the people, not just those lucky enough to get time off, have good health, or be retired, we need everyone who is legal to vote to do so. We currently have a system that works well and has been shown to have little to no fraud. I think making voters show up in person is a huge step backwards for a properly functioning democracy.