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First of all, allowing only one day (a work day) for a person to cast their vote, in person, is extremely limiting, unfair, and discriminatory. Life goes on. Obstacles happen. Illness happens. Tragedies happen. Work and family pressures happen. Mobility issues exist. On and on. There are so many legitimate reasons that well-intended voters just can't make it to the polling place that day. Mail-in voting is the answer! Oregonians have proven that this method works! And it has been shown that when universal vote-by-mail is put into practice, there is better voter turn-out. Vote by mail is efficient, safe, fair, accurate, and has passed the investigations of possible fraud or human error contamination. I am so grateful that I live in a state where I can vote by mail and I don't have to worry about "getting to the polls on time"!