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I strongly oppose any legislation that will make voting less accessible to Oregonians. With mail-in voting, you can vote if you work all day on Election Day, whether or not you have childcare or a car, or if you are out of town the week of the election. What a wonderful opportunity, the success of which is reflected in high voter rates - that's what we want, right? Why would we do anything that would make voting more difficult? Don't we want every voice to be heard?

I also appreciate mail-in voting because it gives voters time to thoroughly research candidates and measures before they vote. Every year, I sit down with my ballot, the voter guide, and my laptop to make sure that I understand what I'm voting for and make an informed choice. Losing mail-in voting would be devastating for Oregon, and it is a needless step backward.