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If Oregon limited voting to a single day and required voters to appear at a polling place in person then our election system would be susceptible to the problems that we see in states -- including long lines in which voters have to wait for unspecified amounts of time. It would become more difficult for many people to vote. Some would require special permission to take time out from work. Many could be affected by weather conditions. Basically, a change like this would be a huge step-backward for Oregon. I'm impressed by the leadership in this state that gives us the option to vote by mail.