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I'm writing to express my opposition to the proposed change to our mail in voting system, which would make in person voting the standard. Our current system works so well for the people of Oregon that it is laughable that this change is being proposed at all.

Mail in voting, to me, means that I don't need to wait in line all day to place my vote. It means that I am able to take my time to process what each measure means, what each candidate stands for, without the pressures of a ballot booth and a time crunch. I am able to make informed decisions in a way that's accessible to me. I get my legal vote counted on my terms. And this is done at a fraction of the cost per voter that states with in person voting pay.

The only people who our current system does not work well for is those who wish to suppress the voice of the people. It's unacceptable.