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The right and ability to vote by mail protects democracy for all Oregonians. It is an effective measure against anti voter tactics such as limiting polling locations to certain districts or neighborhoods that create barriers to certain voters.

Travel can be particularly difficult for the disabled and the elderly, and it can be costly to workers and their employers if employees choose to take time off work to go vote in person.

Any attempt to eliminate our vote by mail system is nothing more than an attempt to control who gets to have a voice, to control access. The vote by mail system has served Oregonians for over twenty years, and the only people who would be served by limiting fair access to voting are those who fear they can't win an election without manipulating the vote.