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Mail-in voting is safe and efficient, it gives more people access to vote than same-day voting. It gives us as a state the ability for people to make informed voting decisions with proper planning and the ability to research and fill out our ballots at our leisure. This means people who need a bit of extra time or help understanding what the ballot is saying have access to that. Pushing for in-person only voting is ableist and classist. Oregon voted to vote by mail, now republicans don't like people having a voice. Everyone in Oregon should vote. I personally think voting should be a required action of being an American. It is our responsibility to vote, and it is the legislature's responsibility to make that as easy and accessible as possible so that most people engage with the voting system.

One person, one vote; everyone should vote. I support automatic voter registration for every Oregonian who is a citizen, which is easy enough to track when people get their ID. I also support the increased access to voting, the vote by mail/drop off provides.

The people of Oregon have already made this choice. Stop wasting the state's time and money by pushing bills to disenfranchise Oregonians.