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Mail-in ballots for elections are convenient and allow those with disabilities or non-traditional work and school schedules to vote. They allow me, personally, to research candidates and measures as I vote on them, rather than needing to do the research in advance and take notes with me. Having more than a single day in which to cast my vote is also important to me, because there are days when I feel too overwhelmed to do anything "extra", beyond necessary tasks, errands, etc.

The mail-in system works. It isn't broken, so it doesn't need to be fixed. I firmly believe this legislation is intended to make voting more difficult for marginalized groups, so as to enable skewing election results for the State of Oregon to lean more conservative than our actual preferences as a whole.