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I have lived in the state of Oregon for most of my life and I feel very fortunate that I've had an easy way to exercise my constitutional right to vote. Voting by mail is much more convenient for most people and there's no compelling evidence that there is any significant abuse of this system. Forcing people to vote in person as the primary means of casting their ballot only serves to make it more difficult and disenfranchise people. No one should have to miss work or find child care in order to vote. No one should have to drive a long way or wait in a long line in order to vote. Not everyone can do these things. They still have a constitutional right to vote. Making it harder for our citizens to vote is un-American and anti-democracy. We should not make in-person voting the default method in Oregon. We should be working to bring vote-by-mail to all states.