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I oppose changing mail-in voting to in-person voting. Mail-in voting removes barriers that many people in Oregon may have that would keep them from being able to vote. Many people are not able to take time off of work to vote, may not have transportation to get to voting locations, may not have child or eldercare they need to go vote in person. Mail-in voting allows all people in Oregon the same opportunity to vote. Voter suppression should be avoided in a democracy, and making voting challenging and not viable for all people is a form of voter suppression. Mail-in voter ballots need to stay in Oregon to support all Oregonians' rights and access to voting.