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I am a concerned resident of The Dalles and I strongly oppose this measure because it is much easier to thoroughly and carefully consider my vote choices at home with the ballot in hand while I do any final research on candidate positions. Especially since I have chronic illnesses, being able to vote in the comfort of my home makes a world of difference. I used to live in a state with only in-person voting and I do not miss it. Mail-in voting particularly helps Oregonians in rural areas that live far from polling places, and those people that work several jobs and have limited transportation during their work day even if their supervisors do as they should to let them go vote. Unless there is proven, statistically significant, major vote fraud that has occurred in Oregon due to mail-in voting, I see absolutely no reason to eliminate mail-in voting and thereby make voting harder for rural, hard working, or physically limited Oregonians.