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I am a 66 year-old lifetime Oregonian. Oregon has maintained for most of my voting life an excellent routine, VOTE BY MAIL system. This vote-by-mail system means voters can take their time at home to review voter information and make their selections, then conveniently mail their ballots or drop them at an official drop box. Vote-by-mail is a godsend to those who work long hours, or who might be ill, or have mobility or transportation barriers on election day, or who struggle with small children at home, or even those who simply get too busy or forget that it's election day (especially in mid-term elections). It is both regressive and ridiculous to propose an archaic return to "in-person on election day" only voting. I trust you've heard the adage, "if it ain't broke, don't try to fix it." Oregon's vote-by-mail system WORKS, and has worked well for DECADES. Don't mess with it!