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Vote by Mail is one of the things I am proudest of in Oregon. It allows us time to study the measures and candidates in advance, rather than quickly picking choices at the booth. A well informed voter is essential to the electorate!

Most importantly, it makes voting accessible to those who are unable to make it to the booth due to disability, illness, work schedule, or the financial inability to miss work in order to wait in line. As a medical professional, I see patients every day who wouldn't be able to get to the booth. I personally would not be able due to my work schedule. Vote by Mail has allowed me to vote in every single election since its inception. I will never understand why vote by mail ISN'T the standard in every state and worry about this changing in our great state.