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As a Firefighter in Oregon it is not always possible for me to be away from work, if I am called into work. It is a life and death situation and I'm required to be at work. Having vote by mail not only allows me the time to research the candidates and measures and vote, but also makes voting an accessible civic duty that I can participate in. There are so many oregonians who for one reason or another could not vote if voting was required to be in person. Requiring voting in person will be a barrier to voting and I strongly oppose this as someone who believes in democracy.