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Vote by mail should be the standard across America, it isn't, but Oregon should continue to keep it and show the rest of the country that it should be. I love voting by mail as it allows me to do all my research when I get my ballot, both through a voting guide and through researching candidates on the internet, before choosing who I vote right then and there on the ballot. It allows me to vote on my time (by a certain date) rather than being forced to take work off and wait in line at a physical polling site that might not be in a convenient location, or might be extremely popular. I have ADHD, which has caused me memory problems all my life, especially with my short term memory. Voting in person for me would mean I would have to write down my choices on a piece of paper before heading to the polling place as there is no way I would remember how I would vote with 100% certainty on who or what I truly want. I would feel rushed as other people are waiting in line also to vote. Vote by mail allows me to vote in my own home, without worrying about who is waiting to vote behind me, if I'm "taking too long" or any thoughts about other people.