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Voting with mail-in ballots has proven to be secure thanks to Oregon's long track record of success. It is the most democratic way of voting as it allows far more eligible citizens to participate in elections. People with mobility or health issues can vote by mail. People who aren't able to take time off from work, school, or child/parent caretaking responsibilities can still vote by mail. They have the same right to vote in our elections as citizens who are overseas (for example, serving overseas in our military). We should be advocating for ALL states to adopt Oregon's vote-by-mail process as it has been shown to be an exemplary model for encouraging election participation.