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Voting is the greatest right and responsibility we have as Americans. Vote by mail has opened the door to voting for many individuals in the state who otherwise would be left out. Oregon has a huge rural population and vote by mail has made voting much more convenient for those who live any distance away from a voting booth. In addition, our many seniors and otherwise abled folks appreciate being able to not have to drive or find a ride and deal with any accessibility issues when wanting to vote. For myself, so someone who can become overwhelmed, being able to sit in my own home and take my time to really think and research the issues/candidates while I'm voting is extremely helpful in making a considered choice. Please do not take away our ability to vote by mail.