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Protect our mail in voting system! We fought for it. It's a law and we will keep it. Sitting down in my quiet home to vote allows me to be deeply thoughtful and accurate about my choices. I'm proud to drive to city hall and drop off my confidential, signed, ballot sealed in a secrecy envelope and an external envelope. There are many deeply patriotic adults who are not able to get to the polls. We need to hear their voices.

Prior to mail in voting I worked as a temporary worker at the Lane County election board and ran a poll site. While it was safe and secure there was much more work and infrastructure needed to run a site than there is for mail in. There is a cost to this. Voters would attend the wrong poll site and this often meant missed votes as many did not have the time or physical ability to go to the another site. If the intent is to miss important votes and limit the people from voting, then this is the initiative for you. This is NOT the Oregon way. This is NOT my choice to undo a law that is working well, serving it's citizens and allowing ALL voices to be heard. We voted for this, in person btw, and we will keep it!!