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Voting by mail has ensured that Oregon has one of the highest voter turnouts in the nation. I have lived in two other states that require in person voting, and in my experience that only serves to discourage voters and to force voters to choose between voting and earning a paycheck, or voting and caring for a child, or, sometimes, there is no choice. For many voters, they are only able to vote by mail. Voting from the comfort of one's own home allows more time to review the measures and candidates, and to vote without pressure. Voting should remain easy, convenient and ACCESSIBLE. It is not a privilege to be earned, but a right afforded to us, and you have no right to take that away.