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The current way of voting works. In-person voting presents obstacles to the less able- the house bound and elderly for whom transportation may be a hardship, the working people who may not be at liberty to take the time needed to find a convenient voting booth at the time they have available, or any family that is juggling more than they can handle. Having a ballot delivered to your home weeks prior to Election Day allows us the freedom to vote when we have convenience of time. This is why Oregon has excellent voter turnout. In- person voting could also be an option for those without a fixed mailing address or the desire to "show up" for the occasion, but don't take away our mail-in ballot option.