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Voting by mail is a key part of Oregon's voting process. Requiring voting in person disenfranchises voters who would be unable to make it to a polling location on the one day a year they can vote and discourage participation at a time when voter turnout is dismal. An estimated 1/3 of voters nationwide didn't vote in 2024 and that number will only grow if we eliminate mail-in voting. Bolstered in-person voting is a great step to help encourage more people to vote but it can't come at this great of a cost.