

I strongly, strongly oppose elimination of mail-in ballots as the standard for voting in Oregon. Mail-in ballots is one of the many things Oregon is doing correctly. It preserves individuals' rights to vote by making it equally accessible and not conditional on one's ability to take time off of work, finding child care, securing a ride at specific time, etc.

I have many friends in different states that envy the ease of voting. Never having to wait in long ques during inconvenient hours to make their voice heard. Mail in ballots is the most equitable choice for voting. Especially when in current conditions it seems like those rights are being threatened. A democracy is only a democracy when citizens have easy access to voting and Oregon is already doing that. I feel pride in Oregon because of our mail in ballot voting.

Best regards,
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