

As the daughter of a single mother, growing up in rural Oregon, I recall the challenge my mother faced when in-person voting was required. She was our sole source of income, and with a small child this was not only inconvenient, it doubly took away wages and cost her in childcare. She firmly believed in the importance of her right to vote, so she made that sacrifice. Today we have technologies available to us to remove the need for those sacrifices from our most struggling community members. I do not agree with returning Oregon to in-person voting only, or as primary method. Thank you to the Senate Committee for hearing my testimony.