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How on earth could anyone who has voted by mail ever want to go back to in-person voting?

In Oregon, we have the remarkable ability to vote at our leisure, on our own time. This freedom gives us the space to think deeply about our choices and select candidates or positions that truly align with our values. Without this personal sovereignty, we risk surrendering our decision-making to the narratives targeted by others through our televisions and social media feeds.

I firmly believe that mail-in voting creates a stronger democracy, that is inclusive of all members of our state, regardless of your ability to devote time during the workweek.

And by the way, have you seen the weather in November? Nobody wants to stand in the rain.