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I am a divorced woman who works 60 hours a week to support my family. I cannot afford to miss a day of work to then stand in a line to cast a ballot which is my right as an American citizen. Finances aside, with my knee issues I'm not sure I could stand in a line. I love that I can vote by mail. I am able to take my time and to really look at each measure or candidate, research it/ them, and make a truly informed choice. I feel this in and of itself is the most important benefit of a mail in ballot. More thoughtful voting. Allowing a voter time to educate themselves on the issue or the candidate provides an insightful honest choice with a real and truly reflective outcome. What could be better for democracy than thoughtfully cast ballots? I want Oregon to retain its mail in ballot system. The idea that there is "fraud" in Oregon's voting system is unfounded nonsense instigated from sore losers capitulating to a party of poor sports. Thank you.