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As an American, exercising my voice and my vote is the most patriotic thing I can do. Participating in my democracy is a civic duty I am always proud to perform, and always want to do as well as possible. In the three states I have lived in, only Oregon supports and encourages my ability to carry out that duty to such a degree that I feel my voice is truly heard and my vote truly represents my ideals. This is thanks to mail in voting. Receiving my ballot allows me to take 3 days to vote; to truly consider who best represents me as an American. I have never lived in another place that allows me to do that.

Taking that ability away by repealing mail in voting would be a massive disservice to every Oregonian. It would be stepping on the voices and ideals of every American in our great state.