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I believe that eliminating voting by mail in Oregon will reduce the number and amount of people who are actively engaged in politics in this state. It will also cost a significant amount of money as Oregon's election department doesn't have enough voting machines to support statewide turnout of in person voting. The current system of mail in voting was tested thoroughly for potential avenues of fraud and few fraudulent ballots have been cast in the past with most of the fraudulent ballots being caught by the current system. I see no reason to spend so much government money to support a change to the system that has proven for 30 years to be effective at increasing voter turnout and better representing our state's values.