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Being a working mother of a toddler, I don't see any other feasible way I could vote except by mail. I am a very proud voter to receive my ballot in the mail, research everything on the ballot before filling it out, and mailing it in (or dropping it off at a voting box if I'm able to). I have never questioned the validity of my ballot, or anyone else's ballot for that matter, nor have I been contacted by voting officials regarding my ballots. Oregon has a very safe system and if we change it to voting solely on Election Day in-person, we will lose the majority of Oregon residents. It's not just working families that it would jeopardize, it would also silence homebound individuals, persons with disabilities, individuals with mental health struggles, workers that don't have paid time off or can't afford to take the day off, individuals lacking transportation (especially in rural areas), vulnerable populations, the list goes on! Please don't take away a system that works because of fear and misinformation. Our state and country depend on us voters to do what's right- allow mail in ballots!