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I strongly support in-person voting along with I.D. verification on the day of the election. With the number of false or illegal ballots increasing in Oregon, and the time lag (two or more days) from voting day for the results to be announced, this is ripe for fraud and abuse. Absentee ballots are appropriate in the case of military, out of state voters, and others that have submitted for reasonable accommodation after providing proof of residency in advance. That proof could be voter registration from the county of registration, Oregon Real I.D, or military orders. I personally used the absentee ballot program while traveling in S.E. Asia from 2012 till my return to Oregon in 2020. I believe that in-person voting with proper I.D. would remove in-eligible voters and counterfeit ballots from being entered into our voting system.

Since I am now retired, I would volunteer to work at the local precinct to assist my fellow voters.