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I am writing today to express my strong opposition to the proposal that seeks to make in-person voting on the date of an election the standard method for conducting elections.

Oregon has long been a leader in expanding voter access through its innovative vote-by-mail system, which has greatly increased voter participation and engagement. Making in-person voting the standard method for elections would not only undermine the progress we have made in creating a more accessible and inclusive electoral system, but it could also create numerous barriers to participation, particularly for vulnerable communities.