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Oregon's vote by mail system dramatically increases voter turnout and is core to the democratic process. Preserve vote by mail to ensure all eligible voters are able to reliably vote. In person voting on election day results in long lines and long drives in rural area to reach polling places, significantly limiting who can actually vote. Election day is not a holiday where offices and retail businesses are closed and many people who work on their land cannot always leave depending on weather and the needs of their crops and livestock, affording everyone the ability to get to a polling place during a limited window of time. Most people must work and do not have the luxury to leave their place of work to vote, let alone stand in line for hours. Keep vote by mail. Support democracy in practice in Oregon.