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I have lived in Oregon my whole life. However, I was only eligible to vote one-time in person before the transition to vote-by-mail.

That experience was inequitably disadvantageous to people with inflexible work schedules, no vehicle, or child care issues. After working a full day, I took public transit to a school I had never been. I walked for 30 minutes in a cold, windy and rainy storm up a dark winding, hill with no sidewalks. Upon arrival, I waited in the windy and rainy storm for another 45 minutes before finally making it into the school, where I waited an additional 30 minutes.

The only true purpose for people who want to eliminate Oregon's highly successful, safe and fair vote-by-mail system is to disenfranchise the hard-working citizens of Oregon.