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I am strongly opposed to the removal of the mail-in voting, and I would hope that our elected officials recognize how determinantal it would be to Oregon as a whole if the system was discontinued. I remember standing in long lines with my parents at local schools waiting for their chance to vote and how frustrating it was for them to find time to take off work or time away from the family as a whole in order to do their civic duty as US citizens. The mail-in ballots not only open the doors for people who have schedules incompatible with in-person voting but also opens the door for people who are not physically able to make it out. It allows for all Oregonians to have a voice in our communities and not just the privileged people who can attend in-person voting. I hope that our officials will strongly oppose this bill and continue to allow ALL Oregonians to have a voice in our communities.