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I am old enough to have voted in person in many Oregon elections before vote by mail became the standard. At the time, I didn't recognize all the privileges I had that made it relatively easy to vote--polling places within easy walking distance, short or no lines, the ability to vote early in the morning and to arrive a little late to work if necessary. As an elder now, I appreciate the system we have enjoyed for years more than ever, especially in how it levels the playing field for voters who do not enjoy all the privileges I had when voting in person. Oregon's vote by mail system is safe, secure, fair, convenient, and voter friendly. It doesn't need to be changed and shouldn't be changed. Accordingly, there's no reason to refer this measure to the voters.