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Making in-person voting is regressive. Mail-in voting has been our method of voting in Oregon for years and there have been very very few issues with it. This method of voting is becoming more important to me as I age and become less able. I know that my disabled neighbors have access to our most important part of democracy now. Mail-in voting does not depend on the number of polling places, whether there are people who want to suppress the vote nearby. You dont' have to take time ooff from work. In short, mail in voting is for states that WANT their populace to vote.

This is my experience with mail-in voting: My family (and sometimes friends) and I get together around the kitchen table and discuss measures and candidates and then we (secretly) choose how we want to vote. We are better informed than we were when we had to go vote in person. If you are going to make an argument for or against something with our little group, you need facts and sources.

Please, please please save mail in voting in Oregon.

With hope