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I oppose making in-person voting a requirement to participate in Oregon elections. One of the best privileges of being an Oregonian is the ability to choose when/where/how you vote—whether you decide to cast your vote one week before the election in the comfort of your kitchen with access to your voter's pamphlet or on election day at a polling station. Having this choice means that those who work don't have to choose between participating in our democracy or losing income due to taking time off from work to vote. Requiring in-person voting disenfranchises working-class voters and eliminates the freedom and flexibility that Oregonians have enjoyed for many years.