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Mail in voting has been an important mechanism for me to be a participating citizen in Oregon. I often work 8 to 10 hours shifts, so the flexibility to have a mail ballot with time and space to contribute to voting supports me, and in my observation my working class colleagues. Since folks can still go in person to vote, we all have options in how we all can vote based on our preferences.

I grew up in the state of Wyoming where we had to vote in person. Myself and other community members were often unable to participate. So, I have first hand experience of a different form of voting and still appreciate and prefer mail in voting.