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Hello,

I am writing in support of in-person voting for elections for the state of Oregon.

While I believe mail-in voting is convenient and have used it in the past, it's come to my attention that there is a lot of fraudulent ballots in circulation, including some for long-deceased citizens. In fact, I recall a relative of mine who received a ballot just last year for two separate family members who were deceased. Several of my friends have reported a similar incident. I am glad they had integrity and a respect for the law to not triple cast their own vote. It would have been easy for them to do so undetected.

While I love the convenience of mail-in voting, the integrity of the election is far more important and I am willing to commit to in-person voting from now on. I believe it should be standard for our state to protect it from fraudulent elections.

In-person voting should also be conducted in a way that maximizes how many are able to vote, including being open on voting day weekend so people with 9-5 M-F jobs have access. In addition, I believe those who are disabled, elderly or have a medical condition that make them unable to meet in-person should have accommodations, including the option to mail-in, but all other citizens must vote in-person.

Thank you for your consideration.