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Vote by mail is safe and secure. It also enhances accessibility for everyone. Oregon has been using vote-by-mail for over 20 years and already has security measures like signature verification and ballot tracking. There is zero evidence that vote by mail is linked to fraud.

Thanks to vote by mail, Oregon has more voter participation. It's important that I'm able to fill out by ballot at home so I have time to research everything on the ballot. Mandating that everyone do it in person would be incredibly difficult. This would mean people would have to take time off of work, travel, and wait in long lines. This isn't feasible for the majority of our population who have jobs. Banning vote by mail would also be harmful to those with disabilities who might struggle to travel and wait for hours in line.