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It is frankly disturbing that Oregon is considering moving from vote by mail to in person voting. Each election, we seem to move further from our democratic values. In person voting disadvantages those who work full time and cannot take time off work, people without reliable transportation, those who are disabled, and minorities. It is even worse when states impose needless laws that prevent people from voting at the last minute, or changing voting locations so that they are harder to access. As the first state to implement vote by mail, Oregon should be the example that other states follow, not the other way around. The allegations by conservatives that vote by mail allows for voter fraud is blatantly false, and changing our voting system to in person voting would give the impression that they are correct.