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I oppose making in-person voting the standard. Mail-in voting is so much more convenient for all of us with busy lives. In addition, it allows more folks to cast their ballot. My 96-year-old mother is extremely reluctant to leave her apartment. But she does know who she wants to vote for (or in the case of the last election, against...) If it weren't for mail-in voting, she would not have cast a ballot in last election. Please do not make in-person voting the standard. The only argument for in-person voting is to prevent fraud, and my understanding is that there is VERY little voter fraud. Don't make our lives harder and silence voters because someone loud is making a stink about almost-non-existent voter fraud. They just want to discourage voting! Oregon decided decades ago what method of voting was best for our state; don't let us be bullied into changing what works.