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Oregon has been a leader in vote by mail for years. It is efficient, allows individuals time to review their ballot and engage in debate with their family and friends as they vote. It also encourages voting by people for whom access to poll locations is difficult, such as the elderly, disabled, rural residents, and those with small children or other challenges. In Oregon's rainy climate, it is nice to be able to mail or drop our ballots from our car without getting soaked standing in line to vote. Early voting by mail also allows the elections office more time to count ballots and verify signatures. Please continue to be a leader in this regard and don't let false narratives about voter fraud lead to a change of a process that has worked for Oregonians for years. Thank you for your consideration.