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I am writing in strong support of our current vote by mail system. It allows for everyone to vote regardless of work shifts, disability or mobility issues, transportation, or family obligations.

The ability to review the ballot at home and research the candidates, issues, and ballot measures is extremely valuable.

In previous years, we lived in Illinois where it was at-the-polls voting. Since we have lived in Oregon, our ability to study the candidates and research their backgrounds ahead of an election has provided us the ability truly make informed choices .

Vote-by-mail, and in particular our current method of no postage required and counting votes postmarked by election day, allows for a more informed electorate and greater opportunity to vote.

I urge that you maintain the current system and refuse this movement toward decreasing voter participation.

Thank you,  
Victoria Cook  
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