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Requiring voters to vote in person disenfranchises hard-working American's working long shifts whose employers do not grant them time off to vote. Additionally, Oregonians working in manufacturing, medical, and other fields that require consistent uptime and non-daytime shifts would be required to forgo much-needed sleep to vote within open polling hours. Anyone who doesn't qualify an exception would be subject to the tedious task of accessing a polling station within the allotted window, which in other states has led to extremely long queue times discouraging voter turnout, especially outside of standard working hours when most workers are able to vote.