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Oregon's vote by mail system is one of the first qualities of Oregon that I learned to love, when I moved here from Idaho, as a young adult 26 years ago. In fact the ease of voting by mail encouraged me to participate in elections more often. As I've gotten older, I rely on the ballot arriving in my mailbox as the prompt to take action, knowing I have a bit of time to thoughtfully make my decisions- with out the anxiety and pressure of standing in a voting booth, with the noise and chaos of a public voting experience. Expecting citizens to prioritize one day for voting, in-person, is unrealistic and will dramatically reduce voter turn-out. Requiring in-person voting on one day, is also incredibly inequitable for citizens who have mobility and transportation challenges, not to mention for those that have jobs that are not flexible for allowing people to prioritizing the in-person voting process. Please vote no!!!