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I would not be able to vote if it were not for the vote by mail system. Many people in the community have mobility issues as well as chronic illness. It is difficult for them to leave the house, wait on a line in a crowded space or operate voting machines. The vote by mail system is efficient and allows votes to be processed in a timely manner. Because people can read the choices in the environment of their own home without having to deal with the physical and visual issues of a voting booth, there is less room for error. The vote by mail system has been in place in Oregon for many years and has proven to be successful in helping everyone to participate in the voting process. There are also people who can not leave work to vote at the certain time or who have other family responsibilities. Everyone should be given the opportunity to vote and to be treated in a way that shows their vote matters.