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Oregon has allowed the use of mail-in voting for over 3 decades. During this time, there has been no substantial evidence of fraud or errors. Mail-in voting has made voting, the core aspect of American democracy, something that is easily available to everyone, increasing voter turnout and allowing people to have more time to vote. It is the duty of every American lawmaker to protect our right to vote, which means ensuring that voting is available to every American. Due to time constraints, disabilities, lack of transportation, and more, not every American can vote in person, and to require in-person voting is to discriminate against those citizens and take away their right to vote, which is illegal. There is no benefit to requiring in-person voting, and if there are concerns about voter fraud, then our government should improve the vetting process--Which would require even less funds to accomplish than the costly expense of maintaining in-person voting centers. The correct course of action here is clear. Do not make in-person voting the standard method of voting in Oregon elections.