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To require all voters to vote in-person on the date of an election is a mistake. There are many valid reasons that Oregonians may choose to use mail-in ballots to participate in the voting process. Such as those who are physically disabled or who have mobility issues. We must also consider those who are aging and find travel and long lines an unrealistic obstacle. For parents who may not be able to take an entire day away from family and work to stand in line for hours on end. For those who live in rural areas and may not have access to transportation to voting site many miles from their homes. For working adults who should not have to choose between asking for time off and losing wages or being able to participate in the voting process. Voting is the constitutional right of all citizens of the United States Of America. Not just those who have the ability to wait in-line at a voting site on a specific day. I believe that this change to in-person only voting would infringe upon the rights of those citizens to participate in our beloved democracy.