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Removing the ability to mail ballots is a huge inconvenience to those who work and those who are otherwise unable to travel to the in-person voting locations.

I might be in favor if there was ever proof of egregious fraud through this method, but there is no precedent to regress to such archaic voting methods; I, for one, would be potentially endangering veterinary patients if I had to take off to spend an unknown quantity of time waiting to submit an in-person ballot. If it's an unpaid length of time--which it most assuredly would be--I cannot afford that, which I imagine is not solely a burden for me and me alone.

We are Oregonians and I would expect every elected official to recognize that this state cares about the working class, the working poor, and down on the line. If our elected officials do not recognize how in-person voting might be harmful to the aforementioned people, that would truly be troubling.

Thank you.