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Mail in voting is a vital method of voting for Oregonians. Removing it would severely hurt those who are limited in capacity to attend in-person voting. Not only are businesses not required to provide paid time off on voting day but, many disabled, rural, impoverished Oregonians are would be unable to exercise their constitutional rights with no guaranteed transportation, accessible polling stations, or fear of job loss/wage loss.

Mail in voting is the most effective and equitable method we have at our disposal. Eliminating it would be a grievous mistake and would further demonstrate our government does not care for its constituents.

Do not eliminate mail in voting. Oregonians of all political backgrounds, ethnicities, financial status, and abilities deserve access to the polls be it in person or through mail.