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Mail in voting is currently the only way we can ensure all citizens in Oregon are fully able to vote. Please do not repeal this, it the way we can ensure everyone is able to vote. Repealing mail in voting will make it difficult for disabled, elderly, rural, working, people without transport to vote. Is that the point - does the group proposing this want to disenfranchise people from their vote? That is not what we stand for in Oregon. If we need election reform we need to ensure it makes it easier for citizens to vote, not harder. Consider making election days required holidays, pay for trandportation for all to the polls, bring the polls to hospitals and those who cannot leave their homes. Or we can have mail in voting - so much cheaper and ensures everyone eligible can participate.