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Vote-by-mail has been the standard for Oregonians for decades. Efforts to do away with this are being made in bad faith as a way to make voting, a right guaranteed to all citizens, more difficult as a means to encourage voter suppression. In Oregon, we have trusted and believed in vote-by-mail for long enough to know that it is reliable, honest, and foremost accessible. Any effort to remove vote-by-mail is an attempt to make voting inaccessible to all hourly workers, disabled and those who live in rural areas (of which are numerous in our great state), as well as those who lack transportation. Oregon's voting system has functioned successfully for a majority of citizens for a very long time, and any effort to regress it would be major step back for those who call this beautiful state home