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Mail-in voting is a crucial tool for ensuring fair and accessible elections. For those who are time-poor—juggling work, kids, and other responsibilities—it removes the barriers that traditional polling places create, allowing more voices to be heard. It also gives voters the time they need to carefully consider their choices, rather than feeling rushed in a polling booth. Plus, let's be honest—no one likes waiting in line, and in Oregon, that could practically be considered torture. In a time when voter apathy is already a major issue, making the process more convenient encourages greater participation, strengthening our democracy rather than discouraging it.