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I would like to pronounce my wholehearted and emphatic opposition to a shift in the standards for voting methods. In a country whose largest election day occurs in the middle of the workweek, mail-in voting is a smart, practical, and cost-effective method that allows an enormous plurality of the populace to voice their electoral decisions when they are able and in the environment of their choosing. Notably, this change is not being proposed in response to a preponderance of evidence that mail-in voting is ineffective, corrupted or a burden on the state. It is instead being proposed as a workaround for people whose positions, actions and rhetoric are demonstrably at odds with those of a majority of Oregonians.