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I strongly oppose Oregon making the switch to in-person voting. Vote by mail is a system that is very secure and effective. It makes voting more accessible to more people, so that we aren't having to wait in line or trying to take time off of work in order to vote. Also, receiving the ballot several weeks before the election, along with the voters pamphlet, gives people time to research and evaluate the candidates. When I lived in a state without vote by mail, it was hard to know all the candidates running, especially in smaller ballot races, and to find information on them. Oregon's system goes above and beyond to give people time to do research and make informed decisions about their ballots. It also makes it easier for all people to vote, because we all have busy lives and having a window of several weeks to vote means that I have flexibility and can vote on my own terms.

Further, I'm sick of politicians pretending that Americas descent into fascism is just a part of the status quo. The only reason that anyone wants to remove the vote by mail system is to make it HARDER for people to vote. We should always be striving to give more people access to voting not fewer.