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Vote by mail has allowed me to vote in more elections than I ever did prior to moving to Oregon almost 10 years ago (both major and off-cycle). The ability to vote by mail enables me to properly research all options and express my right at a pace that fits in to my life. It allows me to submit a ballot when and where I am able, there's no need to up end my life for hours on end. Taking time off work and neglecting family duties is not something that everyone is capable of doing and by switching to "in-person, day of voting" you would be taking away rights for those whose lives are not as flexible and privileged. Vote by mail opens the ability for everyone to participate in government and allow their voice to be heard!