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I'm writing in strong opposition of permanent Standard Time. That would be a huge issue for me, not only in my personal life, but also my work life as a remote tech worker who needs to collaborate with co-workers around the country... if the East Coast were to be a full 4 hours ahead of me for 8 months out of the year, that would make it extremely hard for me to have substantial overlap in work hours. Even being 1 hour behind my California-based co-workers (which are plenty), would be confusing and would effectively require that I change my entire day to accommodate their time zone. I believe this could negatively impact Oregonians' ability to get remote jobs (thus negatively impacting our economy) because there would be less time zone overlap and scheduling meetings would become confusing.

On a personal note, I find that living in such a Northern state means that the 4:30 pm sunsets in Winter are very depressing and make it hard to do anything after work. Standard Time hours worsen Seasonal Affective Disorder. Please honor the 2019 vote to enact permanent Daylight Savings Time. Do not enact permanent Standard Time.