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Oregon's vote by mail system is a small part of what makes Oregon as fantastic as it is. The fact that we have the freedom to vote on our own time lets voters make fully formed decisions instead of rushing while in a polling booth during a lunch hour with a grumbling line pressuring them to finish. We get to find a good time, spread all available information about the candidates and measures in front of us and make informed decisions for the future our state. Opposition to vote by mail claim it is full of fraud but measures are put in place to quell instances of multiple ballots or voting on someone else's. This attack on our vote by mail system is an attack on informed voting and the freedom our citizens have with their own time to vote in a pressure free environment.