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Vote by mail ensures a large number of Oregonians are able to vote. Requiring voting in person on a single day puts an undue burden on many voters (e.g. people who cannot afford to lose work, people who live far from a polling place and do not have a car, people with health issues that make standing in long lines impossible). Voting by mail has been a safe, secure means for Oregon voters for decades. Removing vote by mail is an attempt to disenfranchise voters. Most Oregonians love the ability to vote by mail (or ballot drop box if they wait too long), and there is no compelling reason to remove it.