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Vote-by-mail is an incredibly effective, efficient, and equitable method. It's part of what makes Oregon Oregon. We have no reason to change it, and plenty of reasons to keep it. Personally, as someone with extremely variable health, vote-by-mail means I can always vote, even if I end up unexpectedly ill or hospitalized on election day. Vote-by-mail means everyone can vote, even if they work all day election day. It also gives us more time and information to figure out our ballots. There's no pressure, no rush, and no confusion. Keep ALL Oregonians included in voting. Keep vote-by-mail as standard.