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Oregon's preferred method of voting, vote by mail, is critical. It has worked, and worked well, for decades in this state and I know of no valid reason to change what is working. There is virtually no fraud and it provides a natural accommodation for people in rural areas where a polling place may be miles or hours away, the infirm who may have a chronic condition or perhaps is terribly sick on voting day, those who need to work and can't stand in long lines at a polling place, and others who for one reason or another would find it difficult to impossible to vote without mailing in their ballot. Requiring in person voting would be a step backward and is not a position I support.