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Oregon's vote-by-mail system is a model for the whole country. It gives each Oregon voter the convenience of secure voting in the comfort of home, where one can spend the time required to read and digest complicated election material to make an informed vote, without having to wait in long lines at polling places during work hours. Voting by mail encourages more voters to participate in our democratic process. I strongly oppose the attempt to repeal Oregon's motor-votor system of mail-in ballots with signature-matching verification. In addition, as long as a ballot is postmarked on election day, it should be counted.