

Being able to vote by mail-in allows people who would otherwise not be able to make it in person to vote. In today's day and age, there are many alternative lifestyles that mail-in voting accommodates. For example, I live in Oregon part of the year, and pay taxes in Oregon. I feel I should be able to continue to vote regarding Oregon measures and positions. However, I am not always in town or able to be in town to vote. Mail-in voting has been essential for me, as the last few years I have been out of town. Even though I travel often for my work, I still reside in Portland part of the year. It is where my home is and it's important to me to be able to have access to voting for measures and offices that affect my livelihood and well-being. Literally yesterday I was just talking about how Oregon tends to be a leader for a lot of

legislation and innovation. I hope that Oregon continues to be a leader and be forward thinking with the future of all residents in mind. Please keep mail-in voting as it allows accessibility and is the closest thing to equitable voting that is provided during these ever evolving times.