

To the Oregon Legislature,

3/31/25

I absolutely oppose losing Oregon's vote by mail option. As a partial caregiver for my 86-year-old father and having a full-time job, it will make it hard for both of us to vote regularly. I'm 46 years old and have been voting by mail for my entire adult life. I have no interest in changing a method that is working for everyone in the state, only to struggle to find the time and deal with the stress of getting to some voting location. Dad has a hard enough time getting down the driveway to the mailbox and back as it is.

This system is not broken, and as an Oregon resident for my entire life, I do not want to see this changed. It's my opinion that by changing these voting rules, it will unfairly impact people that are less mobile, or have transportation issues, rendering their vote un-cast and thus un-heard. Please do not change Oregon's vote by mail status.

Regards.