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Oregon has one of the highest voter turnouts in our country and I have long believed that that is due to mail in voting. It makes voting easier for everyone including rural voters and disabled voters, Who otherwise wouldn't be able to make it to a polling place.

We don't have to find the time to drive and wait in line. We don't have to take any time off of work. We are able to sit with our voter information package and read through them to be able to make informed decisions.

Mail-In voting is also cheaper for the state. Changing our voting system to day of in person would exclude hundreds if not thousands of eligible voters who are unable to take the time off or are unable otherwise to make it to a polling place for some other reason. This system works incredibly well. There is no reason to change it There is no reason to change it