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Repealing mail at home voting is an act of voter suppression. It takes away the abilities of the following and increases the possibility of interference while not increasing security or eliminating the slim percentage of voter fraud.

Voting by mail allows Oregonians to:

- PARTICIPATE. Many adults work jobs that do not provide flexibility in their work day and/or have additional weekday responsibilities such as childcare and/or have limited mobility/transportation to voting locations.
- BE INFORMED. With a relaxed timeline in a comfortable setting, voters can review the information provided in pamphlets and do additional research or have conversations if they're unsure.
- COMFORT. Some people are not comfortable going to official locations and waiting in a line. This may be for fear of bigotry against them, social anxiety and other neurodivergence, and other reasons.
- COMPLETED BALLOTS. As a child I accompanied my parents and grandparents to vote. They only ever voted for the president/mayor/governor and perhaps a couple of other officials who caught their eye. Voting by mail increases the participation of voters to make choices for representatives and measures in a way that reflects their values and needs.