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Allowing ONLY in-person voting in Oregon is a very bad idea. This would be a huge disservice for many many Oregonians. Mail in ballots have allowed more people be able to vote in elections. Having the option to use mail in ballots allows for the following Oregonians to be able to vote: people with disabilities - mail in ballots create improved accessibility for voting; people who live in more rural areas - mail in ballots allow for these folks to be able to vote more readily without having to travel great distances to a polling place; people who do not have the ability to get to a polling place - the people have no means of transportation to get to a polling place; working people - mail in ballots allow for workers to vote without asking for time off work to get to the polls. All Americans have the right to vote. We should do everything possible to encourage people to vote and to make voting accessible to all Oregonians. Thank you for your consideration.