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Most people cannot leave work on a Tuesday to vote in person. Some will be scheduled to work and risk losing their jobs if they ask to leave. Most other workers will be too far from their voting place to go and wait in line to cast their ballot. Not everyone even has a car to get to a voting site. Voting in the privacy of our homes, after a couple of weeks studying the measures and candidates is the best way to vote; unhurried, quiet, and comfortable. I receive my ballot in the mail a couple weeks before election day. I personally do not "vote by mail" but bring my vote to a drop-box at my convenience. I cannot imagine the people of Portland standing in line all day at their voting site, with the potential to not even get to the head of the line after hours of waiting. Also, I think of my elderly mother who is confined to a wheelchair in a rehabilitation center. She is not able to leave the building during her healing process, but would want to exercise her right to vote. Please vote no to election day in-person voting only.