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Making in-person voting mandatory singles out many specific demographics. To name only a few: disabled people, especially those who need assistance to leave the house; people who have long work hours and can't afford to take the day off/don't already get the day off; those without reliable transportation or enough money to travel; all of these groups would experience undue hardship in order to have their voices heard. If you truly want a representation of the majority of Oregon's views, voting by mail should remain the default for ALL elections. Speaking personally, I am not physically capable of standing in line for several hours in order to cast a vote. This means I have to work harder than the average person to cast my vote. Please consider this testimony in relation to in-person vs mail-in voting. Thank you.