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Voting by mail has significantly increased the number of times I've voted, specifically on local issues. I appreciate being able to vote at home where it's quiet, calm, and I have the time to do extra research and consider each issue and person on the ballot. I used to live in NY, where in-person voting is standard. If you lived far from a polling place, or didn't have the day off, or had mobility issues that made it difficult to leave your home, or any other number of reasons you couldn't get to a polling place, you were out of luck. I am so grateful that everyone in Oregon votes by mail.

This should be a bipartisan issue. When we make voting easier for others, we make it easier for all of us. Keep mail in voting as standard.