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Ray Smith
Mayor of Coburg
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Dear Ray Smith,

My name is Claire and I go to Saint Paul Parish School in Eugene. For the past few months we've been studying the U.S. Government. I've learned that Oregon is one of five states that mail our ballots so you don't have to wait in lines. By the time someone gets through the voting line, the people who get it mailed could be done and doing something else. Oregonians don't even have to leave their house. Voting is important because having the right to vote gives us a voice in how our country, state, and citizens are governed. If we don't vote we don't get to choose our leader!

Thank you for serving the Coburg community. I really like living in Coburg because I love the Christmas Parade. My favorite part of the year is shopping at the Coburg Antique and Vintage Fair. I'll save my money all year so I can shop and find treasures. Another thing that makes this day special is that my grandparents come with us every year. We always use a wagon to carry back all of our stuff. It is my favorite day of the year!

I have an idea to make Coburg even better. I think that the Coburg Antique and Vintage Fair should be on two days. We shop all day until it closes, but we still don't have enough time to see everything. Plus my feet hurt when we're done! If the Antique Fair was on two days, we would be able to see everything and the vendors would sell more stuff.

Thanks again for working for our community and for taking the time to read my letter.

Sincerely,

Claire O'Connell