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As a disabled, 55 yr old veteran, currently registered Democrat. I stand in strict support of making our voting system secure and preventing even the appearance of voter fraud which must be eliminated. I have been a registered Oregonian voter since the mid 1990's and I remember when vote by mail was begun. At first I supported vote by mail as it was billed as increasing voter turnout, making voting easier, maintaining drop boxes and requirements that the ballot had to be in the elections office by close of business election night.

Today I stand against vote by mail as it has been sorely abused and twisted into the unsecured, unreliable system we have now. The real problems started when Oregon also instituted motor voter sign up, and when the legislature went around the voters and gave drivers licenses to illegal aliens. I firmly believe that if 1 person votes in an election that was not supposed to then the election is void! If we cannot prove EVERY single person voting in our elections is a citizen, how can we have ANY faith that the law/election is legitimate? I went to usa.gov for clarification on who has the right to vote. It does say the states have oversight of federal elections, and it did expand on who is given the right to vote. Nowhere did it authorize non-citizens to vote in our elections. I did NOT serve so every 'person' could vote. Voting is a right reserved for citizens, and there should be NO appearance of illegitimacy like we have in our system today. If we still restricted voter registration to in person and proof of citizenship, ballot return deadlines like in the beginning (remember KPTV 12 and special ballot drop box coverage?), and no ballot harvesting meaning either mail it in or the person filing it up has to be the one to drop it off election night no mass ballot drops.

If we had any sense at all that our elections were secure we would not be having this discussion. Just follow Trump's EO and return us to in-person voting since the 'powers that be' have proven they are only going to corrupt any system we put in place to make this easier for the voter. The proof is in the pudding, at right now Oregon is feasting on several flavors of pudding, while the people starve staring while we look in the window.