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I have lived in Oregon nearly all my life. I was born and raised in southern Oregon. I became eligible to vote in 1999. I am now turning 44 this year. I have voted in every election that I remember because it is my god given right as Oregonian and American. Vote by mail is the only thing I've know in my voting life.

The history of vote by mail is old as myself. It started out by just being used for local elections, it became permanent in 1987. A 1992 governor task-force identified that vote-by-mail was discovered to be one of the best ways to save money when running elections. 1995 was the first year we held federal primary by mail. 1996 meant the election of our esteemed senator Ron Wyden with a 66%. In 1998, we the people of Oregon overwhelming supported vote by mail via the passage of Measure 60. In 2000, my very first presidential election, Oregon conducted the ran entirely by mail with in which about 80% of registered voters participated! Lastly, in 2019, we are the first state to have return envelopes to have paid postage for vote by mail.

Vote by mail has lasting supported of all on the political spectrum with a 81% favored by respondents in a 2003 survey conducted by the University of Oregon.

Do not let the rise of authoritarian, fascism, and oligarchy conducted by the Mr. Trump, the Nazi Elon Musk, and the rest of the GOP take away our rights. Do not let the Christian Nationalist force their vision on us. We must fight tooth and nail against those who wish to take away our rights.

I OPPOSE TAKING AWAY OUR MAIL-IN VOTING