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I have lived in Oregon since 2009, previously I lived in Missouri.

I can tell you that the method we currently have, mail in voting with a voters guide is vastly superior to in person voting.

When I lived in Missouri I would arrive at the voting booth with very limited knowledge of what I was about to vote on.

Often there would be more local city or state representatives on my ballot that I had, prior to entering the voting booth, never heard of. I was then expected to make a decision right then. The same was true of the propositions on the voting ballot.

The ability to sit at home with my voting ballot while carefully considering along with researching the candidates or propositions is the best way to give voters the ability to make an informed decision.