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I have been voting in Oregon since 1980 so I have voted in person and by mail. Voting by mail has many advantages. I can thoughtfully research measures and people and take the time I need to fill in my ballot carefully. In the event of a recount, paper ballots are available and our system doesn't have to depend on electronic records which seem to be more and more at risk of mischief. I don't have to worry about missing or rearranging work or school or appointments to stand in line and vote. With all of the infrastructure in place for mail in ballots, why on earth would we spend the money to switch to a system that's potentially less reliable. Oregon's system, as it stands, should be considered by other states to ensure free and fair elections.