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I adamantly oppose changing the way in which Oregon votes, from mail in to an in person system. Oregon has led the way with strong and secure mail-in voting procedures. As someone who moved here from California, I have come to appreciate the convenience of mail in voting. I have never felt as if my vote or ballot was threatened.

I live in rural Oregon, in a community that is heavily weighted toward retirees. There are people who would find it difficult to get a ride or find their way to the polls to vote in person. Some of them are handicapped and unable to leave their homes. As a hospice volunteer and someone who delivers soup three times a week in an all volunteer Soup delivery program for shut-ins or those struggling with physical illness or disabilities, I see and interact with people who don't have the option to leave their homes. And yet they are proud to vote and fill out their ballots at home and have a trusted friend or relative deliver them to the drop in ballot box or put their ballot in the mail.

This attempt to change the Oregon mail in ballot procedure is just part of the conspiracy theory world in which MAGA Republicans live. Please do not give them any opportunity to abrogate a system that is effective and works.

Thank you very much for your careful consideration of this propose rule change.

KEEP OREGON A MAIL IN VOTING STATE!