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I served at the Jackson County OR Elections Office for the presidential election of 2008. I had worked as a poll worker in both California and Washington state and wanted a close-up view of how vote-by-mail worked. I mainly verified signatures on ballot envelopes before they were opened. I was impressed with the security and redundant systems to catch and prevent fraud. I have voted by mail for almost 20 years and find the ease, the ability to research candidates and issues at home to be a huge benefit to the voter. I am now in my 70's and truly appreciate not having stand in line to vote. Please do not take away vote-by-mail. It is secure and a great benefit to seniors, disabled people, young mothers and fathers, people with jobs with hours that make voting difficult, and more! It's one of the things that makes Oregon a great state that cares about it's citizens.