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We first have to ask ourselves - what was the alleged purpose behind Ballot Measure 60 that introduced all election mail-in balloting over 25 years ago? Purportedly, convenience and cost savings were the prime motivations behind the measure.

How much money have we saved - at a cost of veracity of the electoral process- in the last 25 years?

Why does the tabulating process, that took a couple of days, pre-mail-in ballot, now drag out to 2 or 3 WEEKS after Election Day? Why, WITHOUT "technology" were we able to tabulate most races within a day or two, and WITH "technology", it takes 2 or 3 weeks AFTER Election Day, to get a final tally. Where has our electoral process collapsed? Although I'll admit that the State of Oregon has handled mail-in balloting without major fraud being revealed, unless voter rolls are clean and open to voter inspection, and drop boxes are highly secured (and preferably limited to open hours of 6AM - 8PM). I will never feel secure in my vote.

What over-site do citizens and political parties have in regard to districting and in registration of voters? Why do leftists decry a one-time in-person registration to show a person's citizenship and legality to vote? What was so awful about voting in person? We still had absentee ballots for those unable to physically vote at the polling place.

Return to voting in person, along with a State voting holiday - over a time period of either 24, 36, or 48 hours, in order to give no person an excuse for not voting.