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I have voted in every Oregon election for the past 40 years and remember the old days of going to the polls to cast your ballot. Oregon is a pioneer in Vote-by-Mail and has been hailed by both Republicans and Democrats for decades. The data is indisputable that Vote-By-Mail improves voter turnout, that paper ballots are unhackable and it saves the state and tax payer's money. Now suddenly because Donald Trump says it's fraudulent and because Republicans try to do whatever they can to make it more difficult for Americans to exercise their right to vote, suddenly the "Trump Party" wants to eliminate Oregon's pioneering Vote-By-Mail system because they believe everything their cult leader says. I strongly OPPOSE this blatant attempt to ignore the data and eliminate the ease with which Oregonians can exercise their right to vote in a way that is the envy of the rest of the country.