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I have been an Oregon resident all my life, and have always been proud and grateful for our mail in voting system. Our state regularly has one of the highest voter turnouts because of it. Which, of course, is why Trump and other republicans want to take it away. This is yet another attack on democracy and the values that supposedly built this country: "by the people, for the people." If you let this pass and take us all back to in person voting, not only will you be paving the way for the continued fascist takeover we are currently experiencing, you will be truly demonstrating that you care absolutely ZERO for your constituents and our dying democracy. Going back to in person effectively makes voting inaccessible for many older and physically disabled people. Are you also going to provide them with free transport to and from the polling stations? It also makes voting inaccessible for those who work full time and do not have the luxury of time off. Are you also going to making voting day a state holiday in order to assure everyone has the time to stand in a polling line all day? If you have any SHRED of humanity and belief in democracy you will let the mail in voting policy stand as proof that we in Oregon will not capitulate to anyone's attempt to deny our right to vote.