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My name is Phyllis Dinsmore. I have lived in Oregon all my life and altho I'm a registered Democrat and have been voting since I was old enough, I have also voted Republican in some cases (Remember Tom McCall).

We now have the ability to vote by mail and have set up a number of safeguards to have those ballots dropped off/cast/mailed. To my knowledge there's never been an issue

until someone dropped explosive devices in a ballot box in Portland. One instance should not be a valid reason to change. As for coercion, it can happen whether you vote by mail or in person. I would expect, should this pass, that there would be voting sites set up to handle the full capacity for every eligible voter within that locale, with each having the ability for people with disabilities to cast their ballot.

Oregon has always monitored for election fraud and has dealt with it in the appropriate manner when it occurred. In my opinion, there is no valid reason to change.