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I am almost 40 years old and I have only ever voted by mail in Oregon and California. It is a highly efficient and secure way of voting. I have been able to track my ballot through the States systems that have been setup. I have never ran into a problem or anything suspicious. Voting in the comfort of my home allows for ample time to sit down, relax and do diligent research on the candidates to finalize my decision. The amount of stress that showing up in person and standing in long lines to vote is unnecessary. Taking away mail in voting will absolutely hurt our most vulnerable populations: those with disabilities, no transportation, no paid time off of work, stay at home moms, chronically ill, immunocompromised, etc. The Republicans push to take away our mail in voting system is clearly another attempt at gerrymandering, which history shows is the go to Republican way of corrupt voter suppression. I sincerely hope Oregon maintains its long standing history of integrity and progression, continuing to pave the way as a progressive role model State for the rest of the country.