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I am have lived in Oregon since before mail-in voting was used.

Oregon decided to experiment and "lead the nation" with a new mail-in system. many were skeptical at that time. The pushers of the plan promised they would purge the voter rolls as many were concerned over people moving, dying, and many reason why the voter rolls drift from hopefully accurate to inaccurate. I am not aware of any such purge and that was back in 1984 or so. I heard that Oregon recently enacted legislation that the rolls would never be required to be purged.

Since 1984 or so, Oregon has, pretty much been in Democratic control. And Democrats seem to almost always oppose changing back to in-person voting. Democrats also seem to always oppose voter ID. One needs an ID to open a bank account or drive a car, go to a hotel, or buy alcohol or cigarettes We all have ID's and opposing this requirement just does not make any sense unless someone wants to cheat in a vote.

Many counties, countries, and cities have banned mail-in voting BECAUSE OF FRAUD. France, Belgium, Mexico, Sweden, Italy, Russia, Japan, and all Middle eastern countries. We all have seen at least small samples of mail-in fraud; while the extent in Oregon is unknown, because an audit has not been accomplished.

Of course voter turnout is higher with mail-in, but how much more fraud is there? I don't know, but certainly there is more fraud with mail-in.

I wish Oregon would again lead the nation by going back to a simple, clean voting system that we can be proud of and be fairly certain it is accurate. there are many common sense steps that could be enacted, and they would be inexpensive to implement.

Require voter ID at registration and when voting. I wish for a passport because Oregon allows noncitizens to get Oregon Drivers license.

Vote locally at precinct sites. Perhaps allow a holiday for time to do this.

Vote on paper ballots that can be quickly and easily counted (or recounted). This will allow results to be completed before the end of the day. Eliminate digital voting machines.

There will need to be exceptions as there has been for people out of the country, etc.; however, this should be a minor component of voting.

Many states do not allow mail-in voting and have had good results. I hope Oregon can find a way to fix our broken mail-in system. Most I talk to believe that fraud is rampant in Oregon government.

If Democrats are so sure that the system is fair, then why are they so opposed to a system that is simple and easy and makes common sense?