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Dear representatives,

I moved to Oregon 14 years ago, after having lived in multiple states that only had in-person voting. I was skeptical of mail-in ballots at first. How could it be secure and efficient? And less importantly, but still relevant to many participants experience, wouldn't I miss the experience of the collective event? What about my "I Voted" sticker?

It didn't take long for me to be deeply impressed by the system Oregon has in place. Multiple security measures keep the process very effective. I've also never been a more informed voter. I always kept up with politics in my other states of residence, but invariably, there would be measures on the ballot that I hadn't heard of, candidates for offices that I wasn't familiar with. The information booklet that all voters receive here in Oregon, weeks prior to getting their ballots, is so excellent. I can peruse it at leisure, make sure I understand each issue, and then always cast a vote on every single measure and candidate.

We currently lead the nation with one of the best systems in existence, and we should be very proud of it. I regularly exile. It's for choose to my friends and family around the country who aren't as lucky. Losing our vote by mail system would be a massive (and pointless) step backwards. PLEASE oppose this bill and maintain Oregon's status as leaders in this field.

Thank you,

Anne Tegtmeier