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Hey, our system in Oregon works beautifully. I first voted in 1976, meaning I had to drive into town (about four miles). A pollster asked me afterwards, outside the polling place, to answer questions about my vote, which I was not comfortable with. For nearly 20 years I had to juggle whether I was going to vote before or after work, whether I was able to drop kids at day care before hand versus would there be more school traffic in the 7am - 8am hours and I should try to squeeze it in with kids in tow. Vote by mail was so much easier and if there were very many ballot issues I could really process the issues. When I moved to Vancouver for a time, I was a bit cranky about having to hit the school, even though it was across the street from our house, but hooray when Washington also joined the all-mail voting! Now if there was a way to legislate that election ads would turn off when I submit my ballot, I'd be super happy.