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I'm a 30 year resident of Oregon and have voted in every election I have been eligible to vote in. I am a very responsible voter who seeks to educate themselves on the issues and candidates before voting. I am a strong proponent of vote by mail. It allows time for me to review the voter pamphlet and submit my vote in a relaxed and comfortable atmosphere; often at my kitchen table. I've lived in states that require in person voting and I find I am often forced to vote on my way to work, waiting in long lines, and under the pressure to hurry up to get to work. Vote by mail is a far superior system. All audits of the vote by mail system have shown it to be devoid of abuse or "rigging". There is no logical reason to abandon a system that has been in place, is preferred by voters, is available to all eligible voters, and results in free and fair elections. Stop the insanity!