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I have been a faithful voter in this state for the past 28 years and have voted by mail ever since it was available to me. It is convenient and allows me to thoroughly research candidates and ballot measures. I have never heard of an issue with this type of voting in Oregon and know that it has increased voter participation, so there is absolutely no reason to change this method. The only people wanting to change this method of voting are those who have an agenda to deny some voters the opportunity to cast ballots with the hope that it helps elect their preferred candidates or ballot outcomes. Those wanting to eliminate vote by mail are the same individuals that want paper ballots instead of voting machines for auditing. So why would they be against mail voting when it is a paper ballot. Hypocrisy reigns supreme with those who advocate for eliminating vote by mail. To change this method is simply un-American.