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I have been an Oregonian for 53 years. I was voting when it was in person voting at the precinct. I fought kicking and screaming when they switched to mail in voting but within just a few years I realized what a better option it was. I voted with the time to understand the ballot and research all I needed to research for well thought out decisions. My children watched me vote, saw the thoughtful time I took to make the decision that I voted what was right for me. Mail in voting was the way to go.

Then when I retired I signed up to work for the election office at every election. What an eye opener. This voting process is so secure, so well monitored. I started out as one of 2 people (specifically placed together because we were registered to opposite parties) that picked up the last ballots and closed the drop box. So well run! I later moved into the ballot room, opening ballots, recording numbers, checking each others work. I was amazed with all the checks and securities, the wealth of public observers and permanent election workers keeping an eye on everything.

Our voting method is safe, secure and a beautiful way to vote. Don't fix something that isn't broke.