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As a resident of Oregon for over 40 years, I have used the mail-in ballots for every election since this option was available. It has been fast, accurate and convenient and allows more people access to voting that might not be able to otherwise.

When there was an issue of the mail service not being trusted, I used the nearest drop-box instead with total confidence. I could then later make sure my vote was counted by checking online. The number of fraudulent or mistake vote-by-mail ballots appear to be a very small percentage of the total with the majority of them being removed from the count once discovered.

It seems the only real reason that Republicans do not want mail-in ballots is that in a blue state like Oregon, less voters means less chance the Democrats can win elections and is actually a form of voter suppression.