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I can't believe that this proposal is actually being considered. We don't need to move backwards in time to conduct our elections. Voting by mail over the last few decades here in Oregon has proven to be the most effective, efficient, accurate and fraud free way to vote. Voting by mail has allowed many of us who have difficulty getting around from having not only to find our polling place but to actually be able to physically get there. Currently, I am retired but I can remember having to go in person to vote when I used to work some pretty weird shifts and not being able to go vote during the time that the polling places were open which is very frustrating , inconvenient and not always possible which defeats the idea of making voting possible and accessible for all qualified registered voters.

.I have voted in every election here in Oregon for the last thirty years and have never experienced any trouble with mail-in voting. To my knowledge, there has been little if any fraud in our voting system. I've always been proud of the Oregon voting system and have always wondered why the rest of the country doesn't follow suit. It makes the most sense. We're moving backwards if we go back to in person voting. There is absolutely no reason to do so. Doing so is a really bad idea.

Sincerely,

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