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When I moved to Oregon 19 years ago, I had never voted by mail. At first, I thought it unusual, since I was used to going to the polls, but I have since come to love the way mail-in ballots allow everyone to vote regardless of their ability to physically reach the polls on Election Day.

Back then, as a mother with two young children, I very much appreciated not having to drag them out to vote on Election Day, when waiting in line for hours would have been extremely difficult if not near impossible.

Oregon has some of the safest elections in the country, with no fraud or abuse. There is no reason to change our voting process - unless your goal is to disenfranchise legal voters.

Voting is one of our most fundamental rights in this country, and any attempt to make it difficult or impossible to vote is not only illegal but also incredibly shameful. We cannot pass any bill that would take this right from even a single citizen.