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I've been a resident of Oregon for decades. When I exercise my right to vote, I make some tea and then open the ballot and my computer. I spend the next couple of hours researching the candidates and measures to make the best informed decisions I possibly can. I vote with a clear conscience and moral integrity, I'm able to vote for what I believe is the best for most people.

If we were confined to voting at a polling station, we would likely resort to voting for name familiarity and possibly succumb to poor messaging we've received from ads, often filled with lies and untruths. That is no way to better our society. We vote to uphold the honor of truth and respect for our compatriots. We do this best when better informed.

Vote by mail is a time-honored tradition. It is sacred to the essence of being truly American.