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I moved from California to Oregon over 15 years ago now. I voted in most elections in California, but finding my polling station (which seemed to change every year, even when I didn't move), waiting in line (in some cases, for multiple hours), and the process in general always made it feel like no one actually wanted me to vote. Then I came up here. Getting a ballot that I can drop off at a convenient location (in my case, underneath the library I frequent) at a time that works for me (rather than having to squeeze it in after a day at work) is so much better. There's a reason Oregon has one of the highest voting percentages in the country, and it's the fact that our system works for everyone. Please do not let someone who has never accepted the results of an election he didn't win try to tell us what is the best way to do elections in this country, and especially in our state.