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I oppose any changes in our Oregon method of voting, and specifically the rescinding of our rights to vote by mail. We have had vote by mail for 27 years and it works well. Every detail of Oregon's vote by mail system has been carefully designed to preclude fraud, or attempts to cheat the system. This is a well planned and trustworthy system. It respects people by allowing them time to vote at home where they can discuss candidates while looking through the Voter's Pamphlet. It allows parents to educate themselves and their families, and by including growing children it teaches them to learn about being a responsible citizen. This is one of its most valuable aspects, gathering around to discuss and learn how government can work best, and how each person can have a part in what happens in their government.