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Oregon's vote-by-mail program is amazing. We moved here 11 years ago (from Pennsylvania) and now we can't imagine anyone, anywhere, wanting to vote any other way.

I am continually impressed with Oregon's vote-by-mail process, from the "watch for your ballot" messages we get beforehand to the tracking of our ballot once submitted. The voting itself is simple, too, of course.

Are there problems with vote by mail? Sure. Some glitches or hiccups are inevitable. (Same as with in-person voting!) But where these rare problems occur, they are identified and rectified, further strengthening the system overall.

The moved for in-person-only voting is odious, pushed by bad-faith actors claiming to care about "security." What a load of nonsense. The one and only thing they are trying to do is depress voter turnout. Period.

Oregon's vote-by-mail program has worked, and worked very well, for DECADES. It will continue to work well in the decades to come. Preserve it!