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Oregon has had vote by mail for many years, with very few problems and many benefits, both fiscally and for the convenience of voters. Being able to vote at your convenience in your own home has many advantages, not least the privacy, safety and security of the voters. No gas is used to get to the polling place, and there is no possibility of voters being harassed at the voting site. Additionally, polling places need not be rented, staffed or cleaned, which would clearly be an unnecessary financial drain on county/state funds. There is absolutely NO BENEFIT to abandoning a voting system that has worked successfully for many years.