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I oppose any measures to overturn Oregon's vote by mail system which has been successfully used since 1987.

If it's not broke, don't fix it!

There's no evidence to support this system allows for voter fraud. The opposite is true. It's convenient for voters, allowing them to avoid standing in lines to quickly cast their ballots. It provides them the opportunity to thoughtfully and carefully read through the voter's manual and come to a enlightened decision about what candidates and measures best serve us.

The only reason to eliminate this effective system ties directly to voter suppression and the possibility of fraudulent elections in the future. If we allow this to be taken from us, we're eliminating a safe guard of democracy.