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Oregon's vote-by-mail system is safe, simple and extremely successful. The system's role in diminishing disenfranchisement is well documented. The role of any true democracy should be to increase voter turnout, not suppress it, and ending Oregon's vote-by-mail program surely does the latter.

Each state has the right to create its own voting system, and the vote-by-mail system is wildly popular among Oregon voters, across party lines and demographics. Bending to the whims of one president whose evidence citing voter fraud is weak at best, fabricated at worst, is anti federalist and anti democratic. If State's rights are indeed important to a conservative platform, our conservative representatives will resist the hypocrisy inherent in undermining this fundamental example of federalist democracy and vote NO on the effort to repeal Oregon's vote-by-mail system.