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The ability to mail in my vote has allowed me to consistently vote in elections while living in the state of Oregon. It means that I can vote even if I am sick and don't wish to expose other people to my cold or flu. It means I could vote when my children were sick and I had nobody to watch them so that I could vote. It has meant that I have been able to vote when my work schedule had an unexpected emergency examination or surgery that prevented me from getting home in a timely fashion. It has allowed me to conveniently vote when I am not home, especially with the last minute excursion out of state being able to vote at home allows many disenfranchise people that don't have the proper transportation to express their opinions. I have every bit of confidence in the state of Oregon and their ability to manage these elections fairly . I have been called to verify my signature when it did not adequately match the envelope that I submitte. Please allow us to continue this tradition.