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I love mail-in voting! I've always loved being able to spend time in the comfort of my home to research the people and the ballots I will be voting on. It gives me the time to access a greater understanding of each person. This is especially important for the more local candidates who often don't get much media coverage. I research and read it ALL! I think our country would get a much better voter turnout if all states allowed mail-in voting. . . . On an even more personal note - I am getting older and no longer can stand for any length of time. It was fine when I was younger. Not so much now. I certainly enjoy Oregon's vote by mail!!! btw, I always take my ballot to the drop box. I feel very safe with its location outside the Sheriff's annex in our town. Also, a camera is there. In the 2016 election, there was a truck with several men watching the ballot box. I felt a bit intimidated, but they did or said nothing, so all went well.