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Removing vote by mail is a terrible idea! Let me explain. We Oregon voters proudly enjoy the freedom to sit with our ballots and our ballot books in the comfort of our homes and contemplate smart intentional decisions with every vote that we cast. I do not want to lose the space and time to research and thoughtful vote, or be subject to making those decisions in a crowded and noisy space. Show me meaningful evidence that this solves for a problem worthy of the tradeoff of losing the experience of voting with time space and intention provided by my own home and maybe I would change my mind. But right now there is no evidence that there is a large enough problem that it requires the lost of this very special citizenry experience.