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I do not support having to poll in person. It is inconvenient to those who work for a living. I also enjoy the luxury of being able to research each measure as I am voting to ensure that I know all there is to know about a measure just in case things have changed since statements for the voters pamphlet were printed. Oregon has inclement winter weather and it can be difficult for non- drivers to arrange transportation to the polls due to lack of sufficient mass transit infrastructure.

I recommend maintaining Oregons status quo. To compromise, I also recommend the restoration of having to present proof of citizenship at the time of initial registration.

Ballots are already being returned by the post office if someone has moved. This helps ensure ballots are not received in error.

I know for a fact that the ballots are compared for signatures at the time of receipt of the ballot as I had one returned when my signature appeared to be different that what was on file. I was able to resubmit a new registration signature card and my ballot was then counted.

I have great concerns that the computer based balloting systems can be hacked and the votes then be manipulated. Artificial Intelligence mays me even more leery of computerized voting processes.