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Greetings,

I have lived in Washington and Oregon since 1994. During that time I was proud to share with others that we vote by mail. As such, I am able to read the documents prepared by each candidate thoroughly as I mark my ballot sitting in the comfort of my dining room. Oregon is the example each state should follow in making voting accessible for working people, elderly, people without transportation, people with children, people with disabilities, and all other categories of the voting public.

The model of having people stand in line for hours to vote in the blazing sun, pouring rain, or snow is outdated and shown to discourage voting. Whoever thought voting in person was preferable to voting by mail should not be a representative of the people.

Thank you for your consideration.

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