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I have lived in Oregon for the past 25 years and have loved and appreciated the convenience of vote by mail. There has never been a serious issue with voter fraud here. Vote by mail works for most people and also allows for greater voter turnout. As someone who works multiple part time jobs it is not easy for me to take off of work on Election Day to stand in line to vote. Needing to work multiple jobs to get by means I'm not making a lot of money and therefore it is harmful to me to have to take off work to stand in line for potentially hours, especially during a time of year where it is most likely to be raining all day. It seems to me that if someone wants to change something that works well and for most people, it is because perhaps they want less voters to turn out to vote. And that is highly undemocratic. We should be making it easier for people everywhere to vote instead of harder and we should be wary of those people who want this change. Why would people opt to make their lives less convenient? The president himself voted by mail for years. And suddenly he's decided it's not safe based on zero evidence. And many Republicans are backing him up based on zero evidence. This is not ok.