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Vote by Mail is one of the most outstanding changes that I have personally experienced during my over 30 years of living in Oregon. I regularly voted in person in my various addresses around the Portland metro area, but having the ability now to receive a ballot, adequately research and understand all the issues, measures and backgrounds of the candidates on my time helps me manage my calendar and responsibilities as a resident better. In my opinion, the checks and balances that are in place to validate identities keeps the system incredibly safe, yet again flexible for those that want to exercise their voice in voting. Getting rid of this system to require people to vote in person would add unnecessary impediments to a system that already works incredibly well. I could not oppose any changes to vote by mail more.