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This move to remove the vote-by-mail option in Oregon is part of the transparent attempt by Trump followers to weaken democracy, in this case by sharply limiting access by the general public to voting rights. Vote-by-mail has worked extremely well in Oregon and guarantees every voter access to their voting rights *as conveniently as possible*. That is part of a context that ensures a strong and *broadly-based* democracy. Attempts like this to nibble away at voting access by various means, inevitably in favor of special interests, can lead to minority control and a slide toward autocracy.