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I've been a resident of Oregon for over 11 years now and one of the things I love most about this state is our mail first voting system. Being able to sit down, check my ballot against the voter's guide, discuss with my partner and friends, and often enjoy a cup of coffee doing so, is honestly an incredible part of being an Oregonian. I don't think it's a mystery why our voter turnout rate, even having dropped in the last election, is 10% higher than the national average.

No system is perfect but having voted in other states before and absentee while I was in the military, I can say without a doubt the current mailing system of voting here in Oregon is the simplest, most engaging, and easiest I've ever experienced and it should not be infringed upon.