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DO NOT CHANGE Oregon's historic and vital Vote-by-Mail for all system. Vote by Mail increases citizen participation, which is what we want in a democracy. It saves tons of money and time for the state. Talk about efficiency, this is it. I have done both systems and vote by mail has made voting so much easier. As an older voter it is harder and harder to get to a polling place. Most of all fraud in our system is a complete HOAX, a witch-hunt on democracy by those who wish to disenfranchise the working class and underserved. I am a retired teacher and know from observing several generations of high school students that Vote-by-Mail is one of the most important ways our young people will be able to have a voice. The many challenges they face today post-pandemic are daunting. The LEAST we can do for our children and the future is make it easier to vote and participate in our government. Voting systems are THE MOST IMPORTANT challenge we face today from autocrats and oligarchs to break our great country and founding fathers' mandate to preserve our freedom. We should not be retreating from Vote-by-Mail, but strongly supporting and advocating for it as the safest, most convenient and democratic way to participate in the government decision making process. IT IS OUR MOST SACRED RIGHT! Regards,

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