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I moved to Oregon in 2023, after 13 years living in Louisiana, which requires in person voting except under very strict circumstances. The Oregon system of mail in voting is astronomically superior, without a doubt, and I sincerely hope to never have to go back. With mail in voting, voters have much more opportunity to be engaged and informed, and don't have to worry about being disenfranchised simply because they are out of town, have work obligations, or are too ill to make it to the polls. Before our last election, I attended a gathering with many friends to discuss the ballot in depth to share information and perspectives. It was the most well informed I've ever felt when submitting a ballot. The only justification for removing our system of mail-in voting is to make it harder for the least represented people in our society to have a voice. This effort is anti-democratic, anti-American, and frankly, despicable.