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Since moving to Oregon 2 1/2 years ago one of the things I've found most sensible is, once established as a resident and legal voter, the use of universal mail in ballots.

Note: I'm 74 and a veteran with disability. In my last state of residence, Texas, establishing the time and proper location for voting was always a chore. And, you never knew who you were going to encounter waiting to talk to (harass) you in whatever parking lot you ended up in. I was, finally, able to use a mail in voting when I reached the age of 65...and had no problems with it.

The idea of doing away with universal mail in voting in Oregon is 1. Idiotic and 2. A way to reduce the number of active voters.

I am vehemently against changing this.

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