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VOTING AT HOME is the best thing that ever happened to elections. For over two decades, voting in the privacy, comfort, safety, and convenience of one's home has been the perfect solution. No purchase, maintenance, storage, set up, or necessary space acquisition for individual voting machines. No trip to vote. No lines. No worries about driving or waiting in inclement weather. No fussing with a voter guide while standing in a booth to vote. No political disruptions or demonstrations at the polling place. No time pressure. Mail the ballot in with free postage. Or drop the ballot off at a convenient official drop box. A SECURE PAPER RECORD of each vote. No fraud. Easy to administer.

WHAT'S NOT TO LIKE???

Oregon makes it EASY for all registered voters to cast their vote. We don't believe in making voting difficult or impossible for voters with illness, disabilities, transportation difficulties, or time pressures. These can be problematic across all political stripes. NOT HERE. We believe in equal accommodation for everyone. It's the RIGHT THING to DO.

We believe states that restrict voting to in-person at narrow times and locations are deliberately hampering the ability for duly registered voters to cast their votes. Hampering assumes those with work conflicts, disabilities, illness, or lack of transportation are voters of a certain demographic whose votes could determine the outcome of an election and must be prevented at all costs. WE WILL NOT STAND FOR SUCH BLATANT ANTI-AMERICAN CORRUPTION. There is NO EVIDENCE to support that voting at home causes fraud. In fact the opposite is true. At home voting is efficient. It's accurate. It's easy for voters and election staff.

WE WILL NOT BE COERCED INTO harming voters, saddling them with the expense, inconvenience, pain, or physical difficulty of having to go somewhere and wait in line to vote.

There will be a HUGE OUTRAGE if going somewhere to vote is put in place again in Oregon after so many years of safe, accurate, efficient and convenient voting at home.