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Oregon's vote-by-mail has made it possible, and practical for me to vote in every election since moving to Oregon over 10 years ago.

The ease of filling out my ballot in the comfort of my home means I am able to do it at a convenient time. I don't have to take time off work or make special arrangements. In the past I have skipped off-year elections because it was too inconvenient to make the time to go to the polling place.

By completing my ballot at home, I am able to make better decisions. I can research each candidate and ballot measure to ensure I have made good decisions. In the past with in-person voting, I was often surprised by a choice I didn't plan for. Thanks to the time I have to prepare my ballot I feel more confident with my vote.

Please keep Oregon's Vote by Mail program as it is. It has always been one of my favorite things about living here.