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Mail-in ballot voting has been invaluable, and assuredly has increased the ability of voting-age adults to cast their ballots since Oregon became the first state to fully implement the practice for all elections. As former SOS Phil Keisling, said in 2020, "The young, old, rich, poor, Democrats, Republicans, non-affiliated voters, white, non-white...All voter groups have higher turnout when they're automatically getting their ballot several weeks before Election Day." He also added: "There's never been any evidence of significant attempts, much less success" at voter fraud (quoted from <https://www.opb.org/news/article/history-vote-by-mail-oregon-elections/>).

Stop looking for a problem that doesn't exist! Unless what you're really after is to limit the legitimate voting rights of certain parts of our population... Quit the fear-mongering. We like VBM.