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I have successfully used vote by in Colorado and now win Oregon since 2011. The value of this process is that ballots are only mailed to registered voters. It allows us the ability to review the measures and issues more carefully as we vote as well as the candidates who are running. The years I was forced to stand in line and vote in person you are made to feel that you must go through the process quickly due to the number of people waiting. This causes people to not make their choices as carefully or thoroughly. In addition, for those with mobility issues and/or lack of access to transportation it will be very difficult to vote. Unless your purpose in this is to minimize the number of valid voters who can vote. Shame on you for trying to destroy a successful process already in place.