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We wish to return to the privilege, honor and duty of showing up at one's local voting place. That place used to be just blocks away in one's own neighborhood.

We should make voting harder, not easier -- in order to verify all voters and votes as viable, and also to lessen the immense opportunities for fraud and error that mail-in voting provides -- as proved in past election scandals of this sort.

It's interesting...Oregon has not had a Republican governor since mail-in voting was established in the state, whereas before then, we had Republican governors regularly.

Showing up in person, showing viable evidence of privilege of voting, and dropping one's ballot in the location drop-box in sight of everyone will lessen the temptation and capability of cheating.

One should feel a sense of privilege and purpose in voting. The method of voting in person & showing valid ID, would go a long way to restoring that.