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As a voter and tax payer in Oregon I passionately oppose taking away mail-in voting. As someone who works at a small business as a vital employee that relies on my steady income this would be taking away my ability to vote or at least presenting a conflict where I would need to give up a day of pay in order to stand in line at a voting booth. Mail in voting is an essential part of today's democratic process, taking this away is removing the voice of millions of Americans who are hard working and pay their fair share to be a part of the process. Oregon voters made mail in voting to be more inclusive and ensure that every voice is heard on election day. Any officials who dislike the outcomes of elections do not reserve the right to take away a popular vote decision because they believe in false fraud conspiracies and viciously want to squash the voice of real American people. Republicans and conservatives should be ashamed of themselves and note that their betrayal to the people is a betrayal to their party as well as the voices of every American and the principles that this country fought, defended, and was founded upon. This country used to be about hope and opportunity, not silence, fear and oppression. Start doing your job and defending people's rights and voices, that was the whole reason we became an independent nation in the first place, shame on you for forgetting that.