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I have been voting as a resident of Oregon by mail for many years. I love the ease and convenience of it. I need the time to read and research the voters pamphlet and make my choices in the private and unhurried manner that vote-by-mail affords. I believe voting is one of the few remaining ways we have to participate in our government, in a country where extremist in govt interests are overruling the will of its citizens. I do not believe the flimsy claims we have a "voter fraud" problem here or anywhere in the country. Widespread attempts like this bill to make voting harder only harms our democracy by keeping marginalized and poor from having their voices heard. We need to make voting easier, not harder! I am proud that Oregon is one of the few states who have mail in voting for everyone, and want to see it remain that way.