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It's a terrible idea to get rid of vote by mail! My family all gets together at the table and discusses the issues and candidates, from Grandma to brand-new voter Grandkids, and then we can all make our own decisions. We are all engaged, and when we're done they go in the mail. No one has to worry about getting off work or fighting traffic to get to a polling place (which are real issues! if there's no vote by mail, voters MUST get time off work to vote), and everyone has time to think clearly about what they are voting for/against. I've lived in Oregon 32 years, and I can barely remember going to a polling place. We have an excellent system that works, and has stood the test of time for several decades. If it ain't broke, don't fix it!