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I support this going to county vote! Those local understand the issues of population, risk and loss associated with expanding cougar populations in numerous regions of the state. There is no way to effectively manage cougar populations without hounds, and they dramatically reducing deer and elk herds, as well as livestock and pets closer to town, where sightings are clearly higher than ever before in many areas. Including just east of Salem where I live. Please let counties vote and allow parts of our state to be responsible managers of the wildlife.