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I STRONGLY SUPPORT IN PERSON VOTING WITH REQUIRED IDENTIFICATION AS A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES.

Every year since I have lived in Southern Oregon, I receive old mail in ballots for individuals who at one time lived at this address, and family members who came to live with us for a year or more and have now moved to a different address or left the state entirely. I am absolutely sure that we are not the only one's who have this occur. Oregon has not cleaned up their voting registry and therefore enable these types of ballots on other's names to go out to numerous households with offer easy fraudulent voting. Additionally, Southern OR has a high number of senior residents in nursing care and assisted living facilities where there is ballot harvesting - that means anyone can go in and "help" them understand what the measure is, who the candidate is, and what it/they stand for. It offers an extreme amount of bias to be passed on to an elderly population that are easily confused or convinced depending on the motives of the person "helping" them. Voting is a constitutional right, and it is the basis for how our country has become a beacon that others want to migrate to for participation in the freedoms we experience all based on free and fair elections. We **MUST** stop the fraud and go to in person voting. I believe that we can offer in person voting with private balloting and verification of ID even in these highly populated senior facilities so that they can participate without a biased individual seeking to "harvest" their votes. If you entered this country through the back door, you are not welcome to stay. If you came through a legal method, please stay and enjoy your time here. However, if you are not a legal United States Citizen, you have no part in our elections - that is reserved for those who are born or immigrate and earn legal status.