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Oregon's vote by mail system is a proven success, it has greater voter participation, gives voters more time to thoughtfully complete their ballots, and is more convenient. Why would we break something that is "fixed" well? Sitting with a cup of coffee while going through my voter's pamphlet and marking my ballot from the comfort of my kitchen table removes the pressure of voting hurriedly in person after standing line. Fraud is virtually non-existent. The push to return to standing in line during limited hours at inconvenient polling stations is intended to decrease voter participation. Politicians who fear increased voting must have unpopular positions.