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I vaguely remember how obnoxious it was to have to vote in person, recalling as a child, my parents going to the local voting center to make a rushed decision.

I've voted by mail my entire life - it allows me to be more informed as I can look up and consider the people and things being voted on as I make the decision, rather than having to be rushed and in a public space, I can make an informed decision in the comfort of my home.

Voting by mail is an Oregon institution, and perhaps one of my favorite aspects of living here. Registration is verified, and I have no concerns about ballot security - I drop my ballot off at my local sheriff's office every year.

I would hate to see this convenient, safe, and informed method of voting go away.