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We need to clean up voting in Oregon. There is no check and balance system in place for voting in Oregon. Also, the DMV automatically registering people to vote and sending them ballots should have never been a thing. My husband who was registered Republican somehow was changed to nonpartisan through a random DMV transaction. This should have never happened and interfered with his ability to vote in the primary elections for the candidates of his choice. Ballots were mailed out too late to rectify this mistake before voting. Voting is a privilege and should not be dealt with such casualness. Absentee ballots can still be allowed but it needs to be justified and we should not just be sending ballots all over the place. Many individuals do not even receive paper statements for bills how can we make sure the official ballots are in the correct hands unless we have a verification process such as ID, signatures are not enough of a verification at all for such an important democratic process. Thank you.