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I have voted in EVERY elections except for one (see below) since 1968.
I moved to Southern Oregon in 1976 and worked for US Forest Service in Northern California.

Due to car-pooling needs, I tended to vote after work rather than before.

On voting day, November ##, 1988, a thunderstorm came over the district and I (along with my carpool-er) was/were dispatched to a wildfire. We were on that fire until after midnight.

We were both upset that we were NOT able to vote.! That was the first time in decades that I was unable to cast my ballot.

We both immediately signed up for absentee voting.

So when Vote By Mail (VBM) was placed on the ballot, of course I voted YES.!

In MHO, VBM should be the law of the land.

* First there is always a paper-trail (no cyber hacking).

* Super convenient. I see NO need to head to a polling spot on election day. We sit at our kitchen table and vote over a cup of coffee.

* Safe. By a reliable source, "fraud" cases are as rare as lightning strike deaths and are usually ruled as "simple mistakes."

* VBM encourages voter participation. Oregon has seen some of the HIGHEST voter turn-out in the nation.

* As my daddy would often say, "If it ain't broke, don't fix it.!"

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