## **Position Paper - 1**

## Reject the Vote-by-Mail Election System Reed K. Christensen

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## **Summary of Position:**

The single most important problem we face here in Oregon is we have no election integrity due to a corruptible vote-by-mail system. In the last Federal election we saw oligarchs and deep-state political operatives use their money and power to use vote-by-mail to do the massive cheating necessary to steal the Presidency from Trump and to install the Puppet Biden.

The heart of America is that the voice of the people selects leaders and gives them political legitimacy. The corruption on Nov 2020 put a dagger into the heart of America. America is now in the ICU. If we continue to have corruptible vote-by-mail elections, America as Founded is <u>dead</u>.

If we suspected it before, we all know now that our Oregon vote-by-mail is hopelessly corruptible. But we have a problem here, it's a simple logic problem: You cannot vote yourself out of a corrupt voting system!

What should we do?

The only answer is for all Republicans to band together and REJECT vote-by-mail for THIS election.

I'm asking the State GOP to publicly announce that they REJECT vote-by-mail.

I'm asking that we Governor Candidates all REJECT vote-by-mail.

I'm asking that we Republicans only ACCEPT results from Counties that hold one-day, in-person, voter-id elections.

## **Supporting Reasons for Position:**

If you are a student of human history, you know that people wielding political power is mostly a dismal litany of blood and horror. For most of the 5,000 years of recorded history, in every continent and nation, people were ruled by kings, emperors, sultans, czars, etc. who claimed all political power. Political legitimacy was granted to rulers who had total tyrannical power on the basis of *divine right of kings*, or the *mandate of heaven*, or simply on who won the vicious wars for control.

It was a mere 230 years ago that the Americans decided to implement a different idea that had been fitfully tried here and there in the past. The idea is called democracy, the idea that political power and legitimacy is of the people, for the people, and by the people. Americans believed that power does not only belong to the rich, the powerful, or the "noble". They were the *first*, throughout the world, throughout all of human history, to implement democracy in such a complete way.

Now in America we have seen a cabal who corrupted and stole a presidential election and who installed the Puppet Biden, the oligarchs who paid for it, and the deep-state politicians and judges who did nothing to stop it. We have gone back to the bad old days of the powerful seizing political power without the voice of the people.

To go along with the corruption of our elections, we have Leftists in Salem who believe they have "progressed" Oregon politics to the point where:

- The State has all power over your body and life-and-death health decisions
- Your property rights are withdrawn. Your small business can be destroyed.

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- Your right to assemble and travel is withdrawn.
- You are not allowed to eat, or exercise, or use any public facility without their permission.
- The State controls your religious worship and can close down your church.

Now they are ready to elect another Leftist to finish the work that Kate Brown has started of turning Oregon into a Marxist state.

These recent actions in Oregon are not only politically tyrannical and economically devastating; they attack family ties, emotional well-being, social interactions, and civil society. This is so destructive to young people and their development that suicide rates among teens has skyrocketed. These actions are causing children to die!

Yet in spite of this callous tyranny, and the exposure of corruption in the 2020 election, I'm supposed to believe that the people grasping for more power in this State would *never* cheat in a vote-by-mail election?

In vote-by-mail, detection of cheating is difficult if not impossible. It is a *closed* system that makes it perfect for being corrupted. Being *closed* means that it hides or obscures whether cheating is being done. In vote-by-mail, ballots arrive in bulk from multiple sources that are not monitored, making it perfect for someone slipping in bogus ballots. Saying that "you have no evidence" means nothing in a closed system.

By contrast, American elections have historically been held using an *open*, transparently honest election system. The results of an *open* system is accepted as the voice of the people, and no one throws accusations of election fraud, because everyone and every party can see where each ballot come from, and then watch them be counted.

On a traditional American Election Day, the people go to a monitored polling place, where each opposition party has someone there watching a ballot box. People come and check-in via voter registration rolls, and are then given one ballot which they fill out in a private booth. Then poll watchers see that person drop their one ballot into the box. At the end of the day, poll watchers accompany the sealed ballot box to the county election office. No other ballots (besides limited absentee ballots) outside of a monitored ballot box are counted or entered into the system.

If the politicians in Salem want the political legitimacy for the power to turn Oregon into a State of all powerful overloads who rule over serfs with no rights, then they should have to at least obtain that power in an open transparently honest election. They say that Oregon is ready for their Socialist vision of the future – I say prove it. I don't believe it.

To add insult to injury, they think we are stupid enough to surrender our State and our individual freedoms on the results of a corruptible closed election system.

If the 28 Red counties in Oregon held traditional American open elections and they transparently and honestly found that the voice of the people voted for a traditional Oregon that maintains American rights, why should they ignore that moral authority and accept the corruptible results of counties who ran closed systems?

If the 8 Blue counties agree to prove they have the majority with a one-day, in person, voter ID election, then Oregon Patriots should accept that result.<sup>1</sup>

But if not, if the Blue counties insist on the corruptible vote-by-mail system, the Red counties should let the Leftists have the State Capital in Salem. We should leave them behind and let them establish their Socialist Utopia or do whatever else they want to do in their 8 counties.

At that point Patriot Oregonians should go out east somewhere and establish a new State Capital. They should remove all of the tyrannical laws, mandates, orders, and agencies that shackle Oregon, and they should restore Oregon to its pioneer traditions of liberty, independence, and American Constitutional freedoms.

An open and transparently honest hybrid system may also be possible. The counties could still mail out the ballots a week or two before the election. Then on Election Day, each voter would then take their one ballot to an official polling station. There they would produce an ID and be checked against a voter roll. They could then drop their one ballot into a monitored ballot box. For extra security, a short term finger dye could be used to mark the person as having voted.