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My wife and I used to come into Portland for special occasions or just an evening out, but that was before the city lost control of its streets. We haven't been to Portland for at least a couple of years, and likely won't come back until AFTER we think it is safe to do so.

Our current political leadership is responsible for this sad state of affairs, and it's up to you to restore Portland to the lovely place it used to be.

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