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The first Oregon vote-by-mail election was in 1993. Other states with VBM include Washington, California, Nevada, Utah, Colorado, Hawaii, and Vermont. A review of the vote by mail system by the state's Legislative Fiscal Office found that from 2000-2019 there were approximately 61 million ballots cast. Of those, 38 criminal convictions of voter fraud were obtained. This amounts to a .00006% rate. Vote-by-mail is safe and offers the fewest obstacles to voters wishing to exercise their right to have a say in their government. Keep Oregon's efficient and secure vote-by-mail system in place!