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Please base decisions on facts and not feelings. Voter fraud in this state occurs at a rate of .00006%. There is no reason to change the state's vote-by-mail system.

According to the Secretary of State's website on election integrity, Oregon elections are secure and protected against voter fraud in all but exceedingly rare instances. A review of the vote by mail system by the state's Legislative Fiscal Office found 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. Changing our system will only disenfranchise voters. I urge you to stick to facts and keep our vote-by-mail system. (<https://sos.oregon.gov/elections/Pages/security.aspx>)