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Oregon has conducted all elections by mail since 2000, making it a leader in vote-by-mail systems. Here are some key statistics on Oregon's vote-by-mail process:
• Voter Turnout: Oregon consistently has one of the highest voter turnout rates in the U.S. In the 2020 presidential election, 75.3% of eligible voters participated.
• Ballot Return Rates: In the 2022 midterms, about 1.9 million ballots were cast, with a turnout of 61.5% of registered voters.
• Fraud Rates: Oregon's vote-by-mail system has been highly secure, with only about a dozen cases of voter fraud out of over 100 million ballots cast since its implementation.
• Ballot Rejection: The state's rejection rate for ballots due to signature mismatches or missing signatures is typically less than 1%.
Arguments against Oregon's vote by mail include:

Fraud and Security Risks
Ballot Handling Issues
Delayed Results
Voter Coercion
Lack of In-Person Voting Experience
Postal System Dependence
Despite these arguments, Oregon has maintained a highly secure and efficient vote-by-mail system for over two decades.
Any challenges to the Oregon's vote by mail system can is clearly based on voter suppression.

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