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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:
1. 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.
2. Ballot Return Rates: In the 2022 midterms, about 1.9 million ballots were cast, with a turnout of 61.5% of registered voters.
3. 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.
4. Ballot Rejection: The state's rejection rate for ballots due to signature mismatches or missing signatures is typically less than 1%.

Due to Oregon's success in vote-by-mail, why change a system that is clearly working for the benefit of all eligible voters in the state? Any challenges to Oregon's vote-by-mail system are clearly based on voter suppression. Thank you for your time. Please Vote NO on this measure.