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<https://publicintegrity.org/politics/elections/us-polling-places/oregon-voting-by-mail-strong-for-decades/>

<https://sos.oregon.gov/elections/Pages/security.aspx>

In 2020, out of millions of votes cast, residents and local elections officials reported 140 instances of potential voter fraud. Of these 140 cases, four cases were referred to the Oregon Department of Justice

from 2000-2019 there were approximately 61 million ballots cast. Of those, 38 criminal convictions of voter fraud were obtained.

Ending mail in voting will provide no benefit, raise costs, and disenfranchise elderly and disabled voters.

For example, i have lupus and a bad hip. I cannot stand in a line for hours to vote. We've also seen nationally how these requirements place undue burdens on new voters or voters of color by various states improperly dividing resources at election time. Reducing the number of polling stations or requiring significant travel, often with the intent of preventing legal citizens from exercising their rights.

Whats next? You must pay taxes in person? Courthouse fees? Parking tickets? Cash only government interactions to force identity checks.

Maybe we should put cops on the border to put little yellow and pink triangles on the people republicans don't want voting.