

The American Postal Workers Union Supports Vote-By-Mail



There are many safeguards in place at each phase of the mail-in voting process. Voter registration verification, ballot tracking, and signature matching are just some of the ways that states keep Vote-by-Mail safe.

Studies show that voter fraud is extremely rare. The Brookings Institution reported that there have been fewer than 200 cases of mail-in-voting fraud between 2016 and 2022, amounting to 0.000043%, or about 1 in 2.5 million. **A person is more likely to get struck by lightning than to cast a fraudulent mail-in ballot.**



In terms of reliability, the USPS reports that since 2020, **postal workers delivered over 97% of ballots in federal elections to election officials within just three days.** That number jumps to over 99.8% of ballots delivered within one week. The table to the right, titled "USPS Mail Ballot Delivery 2020-2024," clearly illustrates that the American people can rely on postal workers to deliver their ballots on time.

Voting by mail has many benefits, including accessibility and higher turnout. **Casting a mail-in ballot gives millions of Americans who would have otherwise stayed home the opportunity to vote.** This applies to many registered voters, including those without access to transportation, those with disabilities, those living in rural areas, those without paid time off to vote, and more.

USPS Mail Ballot Delivery 2020-2024			
Delivered	2020	2022	2024
Within 7 days	99.89%	99.93%	99.88%
Within 5 days	99.70%	99.82%	99.64%
Within 3 days	97.90%	98.96%	97.73%

Source: USPS Post-Election Reports

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