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Oregon's Vote by Mail system is a safe and exemplary system.

Vote by mail in Oregon allows every citizen, especially those with mobility issues and transportation limitations (especially in rural areas), increased opportunity to study and familiarize themselves with candidates and issues before casting their vote. It INCREASES the probability of informed, thoughtful, intelligent voting.

SB 210 is designed to make voting MORE difficult. As an active Republican in the 1960s, I worked alongside other patriotic Americans, both Democrats and Republicans, to educate, inform the citizenry, and ENCOURAGE active participation in our democratic process.

Having studied political party theory, the electoral process, and voting behavior as an undergraduate student at Oregon State University; recognizing, accepting and WELCOMING the changing demographics of our nation; it is easy to understand why some special interests are today fearfully striving to reduce the probability of informed voters and suppress the voice of We the People.

VOTE NO on SB 210.