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I am 100% in support of SB210. I'm a native Oregonian but I've lived in other states where in-person voting was the norm. I appreciated that someone checked my ID, I signed in the voters' log, was handed a ballot, filled out the ballot, and personally submitted my ballot into a machine that tallied my vote. Of course, within this bill there are exceptions for those voters who are not able to vote in person, which is fair.

With mail-in voting there are just too many possibilities for my ballot to get lost, not arrive on time, or get returned, as well as reducing the risk of fraud and adding greater security. This can all be avoided with in-person voting.