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SB210

Senate Bill 210 poses a significant threat to Oregon's successful voting system. By prioritizing in-person voting and imposing photo ID requirements, it will disproportionately disenfranchise vulnerable populations, including low-income individuals, the elderly, and people with disabilities, who often lack access to necessary identification and transportation. This shift creates unnecessary barriers to voting, undermining the proven efficiency and accessibility of our vote-by-mail system, while imposing substantial financial burdens on the state and voters, and ultimately suppressing voter turnout.