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To whom it May Concern:

I am writing to vehemently oppose SB 210. Mail in voting has become essential for Oregonians. Voting has become more and more complex and mail in voting allows people the time to read about the issues and fully participate in our democracy. Additionally, it allows for anyone to participate, especially if their employment makes voting inconvenient. I moved to Oregon from a state that does not offer vote by mail and at first I was suspect. But now I see that it makes sense in this busy world, and it has been shown to be efficient and successful. We should be making it easier for people to vote, not harder.