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SB210

SB 210 is based on a political power grab by the Trump Administration. Oregon has long used the vote-by-mail system without any problems. And if it aint broke, why fix it? Trump's claims that mail-in voting lies at the heart of his 2020 election loss are blatant lies.

To pass this bill would not only be a capitulation to MAGA but would make legitimate voting more difficult for Oregonians, especially seniors and the disabled. This could have a detrimental effect on fairness in our elections. It could also make them less safe.

Studies suggest that requiring ID is also problematic due to a variety of issues, including marital name changes, which would severely impact women.

And then there is the question of whether Trump's executive order on elections is even legal.

We should be making it easier to vote to increase voter turnout ... not harder.

SB 210 is not the Oregon way

Sincerely,
Rebecca Stone