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SB210

Good morning, I am writing today to vehemently oppose SB 210 that forces in person, day of voting to be the new standard in Oregon.

For decades, Oregon has had the highest turnout for voting than most any state, around 65-78% depending on major election years and cycles. This can only be done through the amazing and transparent mail in voting that has been standard.

Do those who work full time and can't afford a day off not deserve to have their voices heard? Does the sick and disabled not deserve to cast their vote to ensure they can continue to receive the assistance and support they need to survive? We have seen systematic destruction of the trust in the democratic process like nothing ever seen in this country's history over the last decade, and Oregon legislators would be, frankly, idiotic to repeal one of the only things that has helped Oregonians easily contribute to that process in any way.

I adamantly implore our leaders to vote no on this bill, this is not what Oregon should be focusing on as a state. We should be ensuring our people get medical care when needed, that our state and national parks are protected and funded, not destroying one of the few things that allows the people to directly impact their political surroundings.