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Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB210

I'm writing in opposition to the bill to require in-person voting.

I'm a huge supporter of Oregon's vote-by-mail system. Having lived in other states, I know what a pain it is to miss work and stand in long lines to vote in person. Vote by mail allows people to take the time to really consider all sides of the issues and to carefully complete their ballot at home.

Requiring in-person voting makes it much more difficult for people with mobility issues to vote. It discourages people with inflexible work schedules and people with young children from getting out to vote. We should be encouraging everyone to vote, NOT excluding more people.

Protect our right to vote!

Continue the vote by mail system which has been working so well for years!