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I would like to offer my support of SB 210. I believe that we need to allow people to vote in person in order for confidence in our elections to return. It is absolutely devastating that so many people I know have absolutely zero confidence in our election process here in Oregon. It would be great to say that we know that we voted, and our vote actually counts. In searching just today, I found two articles (one in postal times and one by an ABC affiliate) that showed Oregon mail-in ballots found when lost mail was found. I also found an article by OPB that says that Oregon found that over 300 people were registered to vote who should not have been allowed to vote since the motor voter law took effect.

I have personal experience with the motor voter registration that I would like to share, and although it happened in California, I have no doubt that the same thing happens in Oregon as well. My daughter got her drivers license at age 16 when we lived in California. As a result of the motor voter registration, she was registered to vote, but did not receive a ballot there at the time because we moved before she turned 18. As required by law, when we moved, she changed her registration and changed her drivers license. My daughter is now 22. I just found out from the people who currently live at our old address that my daughter has been receiving ballots there (in addition to here in Oregon) since she turned 18. This is unacceptable! If we can track people's drivers licenses (I know someone who used to have 2 valid drivers licenses in two different states, but this is no longer possible), then certainly we can track voter registrations to ensure that people only receive one ballot. Voting in person WITH VALID ID would definitely help with this.