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I totally support the SB 210. As a resident of Oregon for more than 47 years, I have seen elections integrity deteriorate since voting by mail system began. Election integrity is jeopardy, level of confidence in the process has waned and the issues like suspicious ballot harvesting and casual of chain of custody has increased. Our elections are key to the health and protection of our democracy and by voting in person with a valid ID helps to reduce mishandling of our votes.

Voter ID, absolutely! Just think. Every time you need to cash your paycheck and often when you want to buy something at the liquor store or you've been stopped by an officer for a driving violation, you need to show an ID. It's common practice. End of subject.

The way we vote in the USA is about to change. Nationally, the vast majority of the voting public are wanting the integrity of our elections improved. This is not just an Oregon thing. By approving this measure, we will be on our way to improving a vital flawed system.

The only other thing that I would have like to see in this measure is to make election day a holiday. That would make it easier of those still working to make it to the polls and it would emphasis that it is not only expected that you would participate in your civic duty, but it would provide flexibility in one's busy schedule.