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SB210

I am writing in support of SB210. This bill would bring integrity back to our Oregon elections and greatly reduce fraud. I am aware of neighbors that have passed away continuing to receive ballots. I am aware of older people who simply have their children fill out their ballots and then sign the envelope. I have a niece who received two ballots in the last election, under slightly different variations of her name. Our neighbor could have easily received two ballots, after receiving a notification regarding the previous resident. I am also aware where a single household member votes on all household ballots.

Having in-person voting ensures that one person gets one vote and they are likely to be somewhat informed when they arrive. The in-person voting also helps build community, as it becomes somewhat of a social event as we visit with neighbors.

Having a single day for voting eliminates the perception of fraud and also allows all of the candidate/ballot information to be received before the voting occurs.

Please support SB210.

Thank you.

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