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SB210

I strongly oppose SB 210, which would eliminate Oregon's vote-by-mail system and require most voters to appear in person on Election Day. This change would be costly, logistically challenging, and discourage voter participation—especially for working people, those with disabilities, and during bad weather. Staffing polling places with multiple paid workers for 12-hour shifts would be nearly impossible, and finding suitable locations is a major hurdle since schools no longer serve as polling sites. Additionally, purchasing, transporting, and storing voting equipment would add unnecessary expense. Oregon's vote-by-mail system is accessible, cost-effective, and ensures high voter participation. Please reject SB 210 and protect our proven election system. Thank you.

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