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SB210

Mail-in voting in Oregon is cost-effective, saving millions in election costs over the years while maintaining transparency and security. The process includes safeguards like signature verification and paper trails, ensuring trust in the system. Furthermore, it allows voters to take their time to research candidates and measures, leading to more informed decisions.

The success of vote-by-mail in Oregon is undeniable. It eliminates barriers such as transportation or work conflicts and ensures every eligible voter has the opportunity to participate. Changing this proven system would undermine decades of progress and risk disenfranchising voters.

This bill would make it impossible for my 80 year old mother to vote. As a working mother, voting in person creates incredible barriers to participation.

I firmly support maintaining Oregon's current mail-in ballot practice as a model of inclusive and effective democracy. I am against SB 210.