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SB210

Greetings,

I want to voice my strong opposition to bill SB 210. Please do not support this bill. Oregon is much better off with voting by mail for several reasons.

First off, voting by mail allows people who are sick, elderly, infirm, handicapped, and who live far away from the poll places, To be able to vote freely from the comfort of their home. Mail-in voting also is safer in terms of Covid transmission and other viruses, flu, bugs, colds, etc. for those who are living in rural areas, especially higher elevation, it decreases the number of people who have to drive under potentially treacherous conditions if the weather is stormy or icy.

Also, mail-in voting saves our state money, by not having to hire staff in the election offices around the state. Workers would not need to be hired to register as many people in the election departments. We wouldn't need to hire as many staff to beat each polling place. Less discrimination could occur by having to vote in person Especially for people of color, LGBTQ, women, and legal citizens of all races.

Mail in voting has proven to be less costly, and more efficient than poll place voting.. Please save our .vote by mail system - It works!