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SB210

I am opposed to SB210.

As a resident in rural eastern Oregon and an Oregon voter since 1993, vote by mail is much more efficient than in person day of election only voting.

In Baker County, it works smoothly and efficiently, and we generally have election results very quickly. The officials who manage elections seem very diligent in investigating issues with any suspicious ballots, unsigned ballots and contacting voters with questionable ballots directly.

Returning to in-person voting holds no promise of improvement over current safeguards to fraud, safeguards which appear to be effective.

For rural voters with limited voting locations, extended travel distances and negligible public transportation, and frequent weather issues – only allowing same day voting would make life and voting more difficult. In my lifetime I've voted both ways using the in-person day of election only method, and vote by mail. Vote by mail is far superior.

The issue of widespread fraud has every indication of an invented problem, with no actual basis.

Keep the current vote by mail system.